# The Canyon News

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# Buffalo Football Squad Starts Work Monday, With 90 Men in Uniform; Cut Squad to Fifty

Fall training for Coach W. W. (Windy) Nicklaus' Buffalo gridsters got under way Monday with 90 candidates reporting. The season was opened with an orientation lecture in Burton Gymnasium by Athletic Director Al Baggett, Head Coach Nicklaus, Line Coach Van Meter, and Basketball Coach Gus Miller.

The squad immediately went on a daily schedule of two workouts and a black board drill. Offensive patterns and fundamentals were stressed at the black board drills. Two workouts daily are still on the docket for the Buffs as hard work continues unabated.

A reduction in the size of the squad was not long in coming from Nicklaus. On the second day of practice the squad was whittled from 89 players to 66. It is probable that the squad will be reduced to approximately 55 men by this weekend. The reduction in the size of the squad has facilitated a closer tab on individual performance and the coaches are all smiles as they recount the day's work of their gridsters.

To expedite training and handling of the squad, Nicklaus has cut the squad into four teams, each under the direction of a quarterback. Junior Melton, LeRoy Reeves, Joe Willoughby, and Ray Moore are the quarterbacks. Reeves is the only letterman in the foregoing group.

For his halfbacks Nicklaus has five lettermen—Mac Winter, Lloyd Johnson, Berl Pruitt, Boyd Williams, and Rufus Bradford.

In the fullback spot there is plenty of power and drive in the form of Cozel Foster, Dawson Little, and "Butch" Boyter.

D. L. Jacka, a 208 pound lad from

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## Two Light Rains Fall in Canyon For Week End

Two light rains have fallen in Canyon during the past week, .36 of an inch Thursday morning, and .12 of an inch Sunday.

August ended with a total of 2.35 inches of moisture. This brought the total moisture for the month up to 2.35 inches; and 9.19 inches for the year.

Another light rain fell on Sunday. This shower measured only .12 of an inch, but heavier rains fell to the north of Canyon. Including this rain the measurement for the year in Canyon now stands at 9.31 inches.

Rains for the past two weeks have made a wonderful change in the county. Volunteer wheat, grass and weeds have started, and feed which was suffering badly by the continued drouth has taken on new life. There will be a considerable amount of feed this year, but the grain crop will be small.

## *40 and 8 Charter Has Been Renewed For Local Legion*

Seventeen of the original members of the La Socrete des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux have renewed charter 266 for the local organization of veterans of World War 1. The organization is familiarly known as the 40 and 8, and was organized following the first World War of veterans who served in France. The organization is to the American Legion as the Shrine is to the Masonic Lodge.

Officers will be elected soon, and it is then planned to turn the conduct of the organization over to veterans of World War II.

All veterans of the late war are invited to join 40 and 8.

# Want Paving Settled By September 15

Property owners who wish street paving must take action on or before September 15. A discount of 2% will be allowed for payments on paving which are received before that date.

The contractors are ready to start the paving program on Sept. 15, and therefore property owners must make arrangements to meet their payments by that time if they want the street in front of their property paved.

The City Commission will be confronted with the necessity of taking liens against property on which the paving is not paid by Sept. 15, provided the property is not a homestead. If the property is a homestead, the only thing that can be done is to skip the paving, and leave a bad place in the street in front of the owner's home. There is no way under the Texas law to force a paving lien against a homestead.

The City Commission is very anxious to get the paving project under way by the middle of the month, but the only way is for all property owners to pay their assessment, as this is a cash deal.

## *Help! Please! Help! Help!*

Many subscribers are changing their mailing address of The News every week without notifying us of their change.

This means that the postoffice collects 2 cents from the newspaper on every paper not delivered. It adds up to real money in the course of a month.

Before you move, please send notice to the News, giving your old address, and the new address to which you wish the paper sent, and the date on which you will move.

This will save much trouble in our mailing, and you will get copies of your paper on time.

Many newspapers make a charge of 10 cents each time they are forced to change an address—and that is none too high a price for the time and expense that it takes.

Please, please help us.

**NEWMAN HAS RETURNED**

M. J. Newman has returned from the navy to resume his position as director of the Buffalo Band. He has been in the navy with the commission of Lieutenant.

## Hospital News

Tommy Watts, tonsillectomy.
Mrs. Eugene Sundermann, medical.
Jerry Shipman, medical.
George Avent, tonsillectomy.
Mrs. J. J. Fogarty, medical.
Dee Zane Pond, tonsillectomy.
O. A. McBroom, tonsillectomy.
Mrs. Leonard Boehning, medical.
Mrs. Viola Bechtold, surgical.
Albessa Stephenson, surgical.
Thelma Bonds, tonsillectomy.
Albert Birkenfeld, surgical.
Kenneth Welch, tonsillectomy.
Mrs. D. L. Allison surgical.

## *Temperance Union Held Meetings at Methodist Church*

The Women's Temperance Union met on Thursday, August 29, in the First Methodist Church.

A very interesting program was taken from a Syllabus in Alcohol Education given in three parts. Miss M. Moss Richardson analyzed the alcohol program; and Miss Eula Potter discussed the social phase. Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor of the First Methodist Church ended the discussion by considering the economic phase.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union now has a membership of forty-two; and as each vice-president from each church gets into this work, it is hoped there will be many more members.

The next meeting will be in the First Presbyterian Church on September 25 at 3 o'clock. At this time, officers for 1947 will be elected.

## *Eight Study Club Programs Printed by Canyon News*

Eight study club programs for the coming year have been printed and delivered from the printing department of The News.

Seven of these programs went to Study Clubs in Hereford, and one in Friona.

Another study club in Hereford will have its program printed later this fall.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Owen H. O'Neill, Jr. to Lillie Elizabeth Jaures, August 27.

Billie J. Thompson to Mrs. Mary Ella Traphagan, August 28.

William R. Curtis to Mrs. Grace M. Curtis, August 29.

Charles E. Gibson to Rosa Lee Allen, August 30.

Darnell James Whitecotton to Phyllis Jean Meeks, August 31.

**STORK SPECIAL**

Richard William, Jr., is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hough of Syracuse, New York, born August 24. Mrs. Hough was the former Mary Catherine Wirt.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons on August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kiser are the parents of a baby girl born Sept. 3.

## Discharged

Charles E. Donnell, Jr. was discharged August 23 in San Diego after serving three years in the United States Marine Corps. His rating was staff sergeant. He served 11 months overseas as a theatre projection man, and has returned to his former job with the Olympic Theatre here.

Merle E. Adams received his discharge August 21 at San Diego after spending two years, eight months in the Marines. His overseas duty lasted one year, nine months.

## *Service Clubs To Feed Buffalo Squad Next Thursday Eve*

The Rotary and Lions Club will entertain members of the Buffalo football squad next week in a joint meeting of the clubs. The Rotary Club will not meet at noon Tuesday, and the Lions Club will not meet at noon Thursday.

A John Snider barbecue will be served to members of the Buffalo squad at the Canyon Country Club at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening of next week.

# Red Cross Is Given Award For War Work

The Randall County Chapter of the American Red Cross has received a certificate of appreciation for participation in the Foreign War Relief Program from the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.

Enclosed with the British certificate is a letter from the St. Louis Headquarters stating: "It is with considerable pleasure that we send to your chapter herewith a token of appreciation from Great Britain of the work of your Production Corps members. It is signed by Her Royal Highness, Alice, the Duchess of Gloucester, President of the Central Hospital Supply Service."

The certificate reads: "The War Organization of The British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John —Presented to Randall County, Texas, Chapter—in recognition of valuable services rendered in the making of hospital supplies, during the world war from 1939—Signed: Alice, President."

## *Cantrell-Hix Oil Co. Takes Wholesale Business of Phillips*

M. E. Cantrell and L. L. Hix have been appointed agents for the Phillips Company and are handling the wholesale end of the local business. The firm name is Cantrell-Hix Oil Company. Mr. Hix is office manager.

As soon as trucks are received for distribution the new firm will have an announcement of their business.

## *Charles Donnell Is Home, Discharged*

Sgt. Charles Donnell has received his discharge from the Marine Corps, after serving for a year in China.

He was located in North China where the Federal troops and the Communists are engaged in civil war. He was glad to get away from China as it looks to Americans over there that a real civil war is inevitable.

Mrs. Donnell met him in California, where he received his discharge from the armed forces.

Before going into the service Charles was with the Olympic Theatre and will resume his work soon.

## *Shirley Harrell Has Returned to College*

Miss Shirley Harrell left Tuesday to resume her college work in the University of Arizona, in Tucson, Arizona.

Miss Harrell is a major in the liberal arts college, and will be a senior next year.

She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, and will serve as its president this year.

Alvah Doak of Lubbock visited Mrs. W. S. Myers Sunday. Mrs. Myers returned to Lubbock with him and visited friends and relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Phillips and George from Hart are visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Hereford are visiting Mrs. Florence Stephenson.

# Photo Exhibit Now Showing At Museum

The Texas Centenary Photographic Exhibit is now on display in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. The collection of photographs were made available for the Museum by the Library of Congress. Following their showing at the Museum, they will be shipped to the Hall of State, Dallas, for a two weeks showing there.

The patrons of art and photography are are cordially invited to visit the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and see this fine collection of 73 photographs. According to Dr. L. F. Sheffy, executive secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, this collection is of unusual interest to Texans and to students of photography, and many visitors are anticipated during the brief showing of the collection.

This exhibition of photographs was assembled from the collections of the Library of Congress in honor of the 100th anniversary of the admission to the Union of the State of Texas. In the first part may be seen examples of the historic architecture: the old missions of the Spanish periods, which have become famous, the forts, ranch houses, and other secular buildings of the nineteenth century.

The remaining photographs present a picture of contemporary Texas. The great oil and cotton industries are represented in two dominant groups. Another is devoted to a selection of agriculture and smaller industries. The character of the land, the cities, and the people, are revealed in the vivid photographs which are covering the period from just prior to and in the first years of World War II.

A true picture of Texas thus emerges, the picture of a state concerned with the economic welfare of her people at the end of a long depression, but moving rapidly toward a fierce activity wherein she was to contribute her great industry and her resources to the war effort.

The photographs were made under the Farm Security Administration, and the negatives are now in the collections of the Library of Congress. Identification numbers of the negatives are given not only for these, but also for photographs made by the Historic American Buildings Survey, for the benefit of those who may desire reproductions.

## Canyon Drug Is Sold by Kincaid to Baber-Odom

The Canyon Drug has been sold by C. E. Kincaid to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Odom of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baber of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid have not made plans for the future, but will probably return to Amarillo soon to open another line of business.

The Babers are well known here, and have been connected with various lines of business. They have been farming, and sold out all of their livestock and farm implements to devote their full time to the operation of the store.

Mr. Odom has been engaged in the drug business for 12 years and is experienced in every phase of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhome Mobley and children are on a vacation trip to Colorado.

## August Sets Record for the P-P Museum

Attendance at the Panhandle-Plains Museum reached 4,800 during the month of August. This was the highest registration of any month since the Museum opened, with the single exception of the Sunday when the brick drive was started. Visitors came from three foreign nations during August, and 795 were registered from 37 states outside of Texas. Texans attending numbered 4,005.

Total registration since the Museum opened reached 434,132 at noon Tuesday.

A crew of men is working on the walls of the second unit of the Museum. A carload of brick is being unloaded at the building.

It is believed that construction will continue until the second unit is enclosed under a contract let recently to Chas. Lambie, who is doing the other construction on the campus.

## *Hartsell Sold New Service Station; New Operators*

E. L. Hardaway has bought the new service station on Highway 87 which was recently built by Glenn Hartsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell have sold their home on Fifth Avenue to Paul Lindsey, and are moving to Albuquerque.

Max Barnard and Johnnie McBroom have leased the station from Hardaway and took charge of the business Sunday. They are operating under the firm name of Max & Johnnie Service Station.

Mr. Barnard has been at the Lindsey Motor Company and Mr. McBroom with K Service Station, and are experienced in this line of business.

## *Lt. Louis Hinders Receives Commission in Infantry*

Lt. Louis G. Hinders received his commission at Fort Benning, Ga., August 29. With a class of forty men, Lt. Hinders graduated from an Officer's Candidate School in the United States Infantry.

Lt. Hinders has been in service one year and three months. Prior to his entry into service, he graduated from Canyon High School and only lacked one semester of college work in West Texas State.

He has to report back for further orders at Fort Bragg, North Carolina this week. Lt. Hinders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hinders of the Jowell community.

## *Ruth Price "Miss Plainview" at Show*

Miss Ruth Price has been named "Miss Plainview" to represent the Hale County Airport at the Texas Air Day Show in Harlingen, September 7.

Miss Price, who is employed by Southwestern Public Service in Plainview, graduated from Canyon High School and attended West Texas State College. She is a daughter of Mrs. Elzie Price.

L. J. Fulton, Jr., of Dallas was here Monday visiting with old friends. He is an ex-student of West Texas State, and his parents live in the northwest part of the county.

**Here Comes the Bride**

# Opening of West Texas State Is Postponed Until October 1st to Complete Housing on the Campus

Fall opening of West Texas State is postponed until October 1st, according to announcement of President J. A. Hill. By that time Randall Hall and all of the barracks will be ready to receive students.

Dr. Hill said that the plan to postpone opening for two weeks had been under consideration for some time. Postponement was not determined absolutely essential until he received a telegram Thursday from the furniture factory which is furnishing the new addition of Randall Hall. The factory found that shipment could not be made before the middle of September. This new addition will house 130 girls, who have been accepted for enrollment. Facilities could not be provided for so many girls on other parts of the campus.

Work on the barracks is progressing slowly due to the scarcity of materials. Dr. Hill states that the barracks would be converted into apartments by the middle of the month if materials were available.

All places on the faculty have been filled for the opening of college, Dr. Hill states. Students are assured of having instruction in all of the courses which are offered for the fall term.

It is unlikely that barracks from Cactus plant at Dumas will be moved here owing to the impossibility of getting them across the Canadian River. These barracks were offered to the college before housing facilities were given West Texas State from the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp.

Business Manager Virgil Henson is on a trip to Abilene to inspect surplus war materials which have been offered West Texas State, provided this material can be used.

The training school will open as scheduled on Sept. 17. Likewise work in the Amarillo Center will open on the originally scheduled date.

Postponement does not upset plans for the football season. The training camp opened Monday, with the first game scheduled with Texas Tech at Lubbock on Sept. 21. The first game at home will be Sept. 27 with Houston University. A plan will be worked out so that prospective students may attend the games on blanket tax tickets.

From all indications the attendance for the opening of the fall session will jump to 1200. It is hoped that Conner Hall will be ready to receive veterans by the opening of the second semester, and that the new cafeteria will be ready for use about the first of December. Furnishings for these have been bought and should be here in ample time to equip the buildings when they are completed.

## Canyon Boys and Girls Entertain Vets at Hospital

Seven boys and girls of Canyon, from eight to fourteen years of age, entertained World War I and II veterans at the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo, Sunday, September 1.

A variety program consisting of songs, readings, poems, and short skits were done by Dana Rice, director, Bennie Sue Boswell, Maggie Ruth McClenan, Mary Sue Rice, Dolores Slemp, Jerry Williams and Dennis Hawkins.

Under the supervision of their director, the cast worked on their program for four weeks. The satisfaction of giving a good program repaid the children for all their work, and they hope to give another program next summer.

# Couple Under Arrest After Series Crimes

A man and woman have been arrested and are being held on the charge of burglary and receiving stolen goods. Apprehension of the couple was possible when a woman in Hereford and a second hand dealer in Clovis reported to the officers.

According to a signed statement of the man, he hitch-hiked to Canyon from Hereford to burglarize the W. Holmes Smith home. He stated that it was his practice to go into the residential section, look over the homes and select one with a considerable amount of shrubbery around the home, thus affording an easy hiding spot. He said that he followed the plan of knocking at the front door, and when no one answered, he started operation.

In the Smith case, he went to the west side of the home where a window is well protected by shrubbery. He broke open the window and entered the house. He stated that he went through the home, selecting such items as he or his wife could use. He took the electric sewing machine, and filled a suitcase with clothing and other articles. He passed up the silverware, because it was "hot."

He stated that he caught a ride back to Hereford, and created no suspicion because he was not overloaded. The man gave his name as Thomas J. Lambert, operating under the name of Melvin C. James. It turns out that he is a deserter from the army, and is living with a young woman whom he married without going to the trouble of getting a divorce from his first wife, who has two children. The couple have lived in a room in Hereford, the woman working at a tailor shop.

When he took the sewing machine to Hereford he told his landlady to

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## *Johnson Family Hold Reunion at Home of Parents*

For the first time since before the war, the Johnson family had a reunion, Sunday, August 18, in Los Angeles, California. The reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson and daughters of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Johnson and son of Culver City, California; Mrs. A. L. Walsh and son, Andy, Jr., of Canyon; Wandell and Helen Johnson of Los Angeles, and Miss Lennis Woods of Cucumonga, California.

Wade, Wandell, Helen Johnson, and Andy Walsh, Jr., have all been recently discharged from the service of their country, so the reunion was made possible.

## *Polly Winstead Left For Hot Springs*

Miss Polly Winstead left Thursday to begin her work as instructor of commercial work in the high school at Hot Springs., New Mexico. She will also sponsor the press club and the school paper.

Miss Winstead graduated from Canyon High School in 1943, and received her Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from West Texas State College this summer. She was very active in her college work where she was editor of the Prairie, member of Who's Who, and member of Pi Omega sorority.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Winstead of Canyon.

**SISTER DIED AT VERNON**

Mrs. G. N. Woodard, sister of Mrs. Pat Baber, died at her home in Vernon last week, and the funeral was held last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Baber, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Huff attended funeral services.

## *Granary at Friemel Farm Burned Sunday*

Lightning hit a barn and grainary at the Rudolph Friemel farm near Umbarger Sunday afternoon.

The building was burned, with the loss of a considerable amount of wheat and feed.

The Canyon fire department sent the chemical trück to the farm, but the building was too far gone before it could arrive.

## *Cowart Family In Annual Reunion at Elwood Park*

The Cowart family held their annual reunion Sunday, September 1, in Elwood Park in Amarillo.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowart, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Demic and George, A. E. Wise, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hardage and Pat of Amarillo; Mrs. Joseph Demic and Joe of Houston; Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cowart and Richard, Mrs. Hazel Plumle of Chicago, Illinois; Tom Beall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Bell, all of Melrose, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hanners and Jerry of Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Demic of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cowart of Elk City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Gilmore of Lubbock; J. W. Hanners and Miss Erma Hanners of Clayton, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cowart of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and Janette of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wise, Joe Billy, Ray, Mary and Uel of Happy.

## *Geo. McKinney Is Held on Forgery*

George McKinney is being held in jail, charged with forgery. He is reported to already be under sentence on a like charge.

His case here awaits the handwriting experts at Austin.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

# Editorials

It was denied time and again during the second primary that outside influence was being used in vain to elect Rainey. But the facts are that CIO moved office workers into the state and occupied a whole floor of an Austin hotel. From there all of the smear campaign dope against Jester was issued. And now comes the super-duper CIO lover, Henry A. Wallace, who expresses regret that Rainey was defeated. Wallace says that the South is slipping away from old traditions and has ceased to be the progressive section of the nation. As a matter of fact, it looks like the South may be awakening to the fact that it is used for the convenience of the Democratic brass hats in Washington as pawns in the game of national politics. The independence of the Texas voters was never more clearly shown. They resented outside interference, just like the voters of Georgia and Mississippi resented Washington trying to take a hand in their local affairs. The case of J. E. McDonald is proof enough that the voters of Texas will not be dictated to by the brass hats. Maybe McDonald is the inefficient heel that he is pictured—but he had nerve enough to stand up and fight for the things in which he believed. The farmers of Texas voted for his re-election in spite of the efforts of the Democratic moguls to defeat him.

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Sheriff M. E. Cantrell said Friday that The News was absolutely right in calling upon citizens to back the peace officers in law enforcement. Take the burglary case for instance. A young man admits 20 jobs. He was apprehended only after two civilians did their duty in calling officers and giving them a chance to arrest the guilty persons. Too many folks are afraid that they may be involved; they do not want to go to the court house as witnesses. But a woman in Hereford notified the Deaf Smith county sheriff when she became suspicious of the stuff which was being brought home by this man. The wife of the young man exposed the case so far as Texas officers were concerned; and then a civilian, a secondhand dealer, became suspicious and called the police in Clovis when the man showed up with stuff he wanted to sell. Furthermore, officers warn people against buying anything from strangers. A few years ago a Canyon citizen reported that you could buy any kind of jewelry in the cities from street peddlers at your own price. Naturally all of the stuff was stolen, and the peddlers were trying to dispose of it before the police closed in. One burglar is now in jail and his wife is held as an accomplice simply because two civilians wanted to protect YOU from undesirable citizens.

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Senator Hatch of New Mexico will introduce a constitutional amendment in Congress to provide four year terms for members of the House of Representatives. The Senator points to the unfortunate situation when the President lost control of the House during his term of office. This has occurred twice and may happen again in November. Senator Hatch proposes that all members of the House be elected on the same year that the President is elected. It is probably correct that Congressmen should have a four year term, but it is pointed out that good men are not molested until they have served several terms, while poor Congressmen should be defeated as quickly as possible.

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While talking about law enforcement, wonder how many of us will report the cases of careless drivers, and speeders who are on the streets of Canyon. It is pretty hard to catch the number of a fleeing car, but most of us see reckless driving every day—yet we fail to turn in those who are guilty. If we knew that these drivers would kill some member of our family tomorrow, we would rush to the court house and get the sheriff. After all it is as much the duty of citizens to report lawbreakers as it is the officers to arrest criminals. The two forces for law and order go hand in hand.

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It seems that Russia is playing a game of nerves. Russia opposes America on every hand, hoping to break down our resistance. Old world diplomacy is something new to us. All we are expected to do is pay the bills.

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What Canyon citizen will next be killed on the highway? It makes little difference how careful a driver you are, you are in constant danger when you drive on the highways. You never know when one of these old cars which you constantly meet will get out of control; or when you will meet a crazy driver who thinks the entire highway belongs to him. People are not going to stay at home, since gas rationing is lifted, and the best all of us can do is to drive carefully, and not go to sleep at the wheel. Witness the accident of Mrs. Roosevelt, who admitted dozing off and smashing into two cars.

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Funny things happen after a red hot political campaign. Ardent friends of Homer Rainey urged that he enter the general election in November as an independent candidate for governor. We just wish that he would be so foolish as to do this. It would mean the final political extermination of Rainey, Allred, Harry Seay and Bill Kittrell, together with Jerry Sadler, and possibly L. A. Woods, all of them ardent lovers of Rainey. But Rainey has better judgment than to tackle the impossible.

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We hear that outside papers are playing up the possibilities of another "dust bowl" for the Panhandle. The drouth of a few years back gave us a reputation which will not be lived down. The facts are that local people have been worried about a recurrence of this very thing. Recent rains should quiet our nerves, and give the people more confidence in the future.

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OPA and CIO are after the scalp of Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, who gave stockmen a break under the new price structure. We are of the opinion that Anderson will hold his ground, the President alone can tell Anderson that he must back up. We are betting that the President will not rescind Anderson's order in view of the fact that he comes from a stock raising and feeding state.

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### IMPORTANCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL

The essence of Christianity is the importance of the individual. And that doctrine has been the foundation in law of all nations whose material progress has been greatest.

The first real step forward in individual freedom was the Magna Charta, which has deeply colored the history of the world. Its most perfect expression is found in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States which carried the ideal of freedom a vast distance further. These documents say, in effect, that man as an individual, as a person, is important and that he has certain fundamental and eternal rights which cannot be abrogated by men in the mass as represented by the state.

It is not coincidental that governments based on the theory that the state is all important and the individual unimportant have inevitably destroyed or submerged religion and Christianity. For this kind of government must turn itself into a fake religion. Its goals are wholly material. Hitler knew that when he scoffed at Christianity and said that the ideal of Nazism was the one true deity for the German people. Lenin knew it, when he said that Christianity was the opium of the people.

Our government was based on a spiritual concept, not a material concept. Yet unprecedented material progress has been made here. The reasons are plain. The man who is individually important as a citizen is the man who becomes economically important as a worker. He is the thinking man, the doing man. He is the antithesis of the regimented man.

The great lesson of history is that all institutions—religion, industry, the arts and crafts—must remain free or none will remain free. There can be no compromise with oppression, no matter what form it may take. Government domination of the individual or business is slavery. The basic idea upon which our free enterprise system rests is the Christian philosophy—the importance of the individual.

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### DEFICITS AND INFLATION

Cussing the OPA has been a national pastime. Even though it has been modified it receives few kind words. All of which is natural in a country that dislikes dictation of any kind. The only hitch is the inconsistency in the reasoning of many of OPA's violent critics. They forget that the thing that made the OPA in the first place was uncontrolled government deficits. Deficits year after year have cheapened our money. OPA was hired to soften the inevitable blow. Its original purpose was to prevent economic disruption of the war effort. After the war it indulged in every cheap, punitive trick imaginable to hide the effects of increased cost of production and rising prices. But it could no more stem the tide than it could freeze the rising of the sun each morning—because the public debt continues to increase to this day.

Many of the people who belabor the OPA most viciously are the very ones who applaud when the Federal government builds a hundred-million-dollar electric power plant or indulges in some other useless project which puts a few more names on the public payroll. Members of Congress actually brag, while the country staggers under unprecedented debt, of the public money that they have secured for their districts. They brag of their part in undermining the solvency of the Federal government, and are re-elected by the OPA haters for their achievements!

As long as the public debt continues to rise there will be terrific pressure for Federal dictatorial control over the free market. The longer the people submit to such control, the harder it will be to preserve liberty and the American type of representative government. Finally if the deficits continue, this country will have what has come to be known as European inflation, in spite of the fact that we think we are too big and too smart to permit such foolishness.

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### PITFALLS FOR VETERANS

In an address before the American Retail Federation, Commander Ralph A. Sentman, National Director of Veterans' Affairs, stressed the importance of retailer-veteran activities whereby experienced merchants counsel returned soldiers in the conduct of retail business.

A sample survey made some time ago indicated that more than 500,000 veterans planned to establish their own businesses. A very large percentage of these, of course, were interested in retail trade in one field or another. In a normal year, two out of three enterprises fail and only one out of five live more than ten years. As Commander Sentman said, "Should these ratios hold true in this large group of veterans establishing new businesses, most certainly the economic reaction to such identified failures would be tragic."

Many and perhaps most of the veterans who wish to establish retail stores are without adequate experience. They know relatively little of the pitfalls that lie ahead. Retailer-veteran conferences are designed to open the prospective store operator's eyes to the problems that he must face.

Commander Sentman offers the opinion that these activities should be extended whenever possible. For the most part, the work has been under the leadership of the chain store systems of the country, and their participation has been enthusiastic and sustained. It is essential that the job be continued, and that all merchants contribute to it in some measure. It is the starting point for men who will serve the consumers of this country in the decades to come.

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The government tells us there is no sugar; business men who deal in sugar state that the warehouses of the refineries are overflowing. Maybe the government is more interested in furnishing sugar for booze; and in giving it to busted European nations than seeing the big fruit crop saved.

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Russia is throwing a fit because a task force of warships is in the Mediterranean Sea. Admiral Halsey, colorful fleet leader who whipped the Japs, replied: "It's nobody's business where U. S. Warships go." Which is telling the world plenty.

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This cool weather is certainly delightful after the burning heat of the dry summer days. More September rains will be most acceptable.

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We hear there is so much lumber piled up in the northwest that railroads cannot haul it away. Wonder if that is just another myth?

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Well, the rainey day came, but without Homer.


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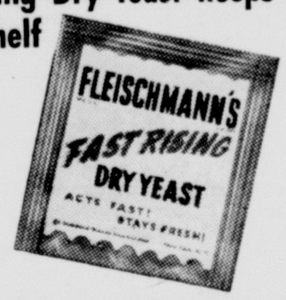


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# Tree-Seeding by Air Being Tried

## May Revolutionize Forestry Industry if Experiment Proves Success.

SALEM, ORE. — The Oregon state forestry department is patiently awaiting the results of an experiment that may revolutionize an essential phase of one of Oregon's most important industries, says the United Press.

The industry is lumbering; the essential phase is growing trees, and the experiment is seeding by airplane.

Two large tracts already have been seeded from the air. One is a 1,400-acre area in the great Tillanook burn. The other is an 800-acre site in Polk county.

**Area Carefully Chosen.**

The larger area was chosen because of its adaptability to an experiment of this kind, forest officials said. In that area there are various intensities of burn caused by recent and very old forest fires; the terrain is relatively rough, and the area has all aspects for planting.

Because of a high rodent population (mainly white-footed mice), it was necessary to undertake a control project along with the planting program. If this was not done, the animals would eat the seed almost before they could germinate.

The Fish and Wildlife service was called in to assist in the control project. Poison was spread in a buffer strip one-half mile wide around the planting area. This was done mainly by hand. Then an airplane was used to spread poison in the planting area before the seeds were sown.

**Use Mixed Seeds.**

Two different seed mixtures were used. Five hundred acres were planted with Douglas fir and Port Oxford cedar. The remaining area was planted with Douglas fir, Sitka spruce and Western hemlock.

In the Polk county site the only seed used was Port Oxford cedar, which is so small, rodents do not bother it.

Both areas will be checked at regular intervals during the next few years to determine the extent of germination and survival of seedlings. Results of the experiment will not be known definitely for several years.

Meantime, foresters are crossing their fingers in hopes that the new process may save many tedious hours of back-breaking labor required to plant by hand. But the main possibility for which the foresters watch is that this new method of planting may speed up Oregon's fast diminishing tree population.

## Farm Mortgage Debt at Lowest Level Since 1915

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The department of agriculture reported recently that farm mortgage debts dropped this year to the lowest level since 1915.

The total debt was 5 billion, 81 million dollars on January 1 or less than half the record high of 10 billion, 786 millions in 1923. The department said the debt had decreased 1½ billions or 23 per cent since 1940. This reduction is in sharp contrast with developments during and after World War I, when farm mortgage indebtedness increased 43 per cent from 1915 to 1919.

The department said, however, that developments during 1945 suggest strongly that the "long cycle of decreasing mortgage indebtedness which has been under way since 1923 is now approaching its end."

## School Board Head Wins Election Without Votes

DAVENPORT, IOWA. — There's little doubt that residents of school district 9 are satisfied with their school board director, Joseph Gaulker. Herman Oelerich, school board president, sat in the polling place all through election day but no voters appeared. At 7 p. m. he closed his books and went home. Gaulker had been elected for his fourth consecutive term without a vote being cast in any of the elections.

## Britain to Pay Needy Students' College Fees

LONDON.—The British ministry of education said government grants will be made to university scholarship winners who need financial help to complete their educations. The awards, intended to enable boys and girls from the poorest homes to attend a university, will make up the difference between the scholarships and the cost of tuition fees and maintenance.

## Shipments of Coal Into Canada Are Being Cut

CLEVELAND. — Rail movement between mines and lower lake ports of all coal intended for Canadian destinations has been suspended, but special permits are issued for shipments which can be carried in American vessels.

W. J. McGarry, manager of the Ore and Coal exchange, said the strike of the Canadian seaman's union had tied up all coal-carrying vessels of Canadian registry.

The "iron curtain" is not a good back drop for peace.

## OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mat

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AMERICA'S YOUTH TODAY, RETURNING FROM WAR SERVICE OR COMING UP THROUGH SCHOOL, HAS AN INCREASED AWARENESS OF INDIVIDUAL, NATIONAL AND WORLD PROBLEMS, AND OF THE VALUE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN PREPARING FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TIMES.
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FOR BETTER CITIZENSHIP IN OUR DEMOCRACY.

## *Large Number of Citizens Entitled to Security Benefits*

At the end of June, 1479 persons in the 26 Panhandle counties served by the Amarillo Social Security Field office were entitled to monthly insurance payments. In this number were 471 retired wage earners, while the remainder was made up of wives and children of retired wage earners, and widows, children or parents of deceased wage earners. Total monthly payments as of June 30 amounted to $22,559.63.

Current monthly insurance payments in the Amarillo area amount to approximately 43% more than payments in force one year ago, according to a statement of J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Office.

Despite the steady increase in the number of persons qualified for payments, Sanderson said there is still evidence that many qualified persons have failed to check up on their rights, and thus have lost payments. He urged that each wage earner, who has worked on jobs covered by Social Security, check up on his rights when he becomes 65 years of age, even though he is still working and intends to continue working indefinitely. It is now possible for such workers to file applications protecting all their rights, even though they expect to continue working.

Employees living outside Amarillo, or survivors of such employees, are asked to write the Amarillo Field Office, giving the name and date of birth of the wage earner. Arrangements can then be made to meet such persons in their home town, thus saving them the expense of a special trip to the Field Office.

**HANDY MAN**

A housewife had a refrigerator with a defective door catch. Repair firms told her they couldn't fix it. Finally she called an ex-GI who had opened an odd jobs shop nearby. The veteran had spent the war years patching army equipment with whatever was at hand.

The woman searched high and low but she couldn't find any washers. However, she came up with some over-sized bus tokens her children use. "Just the thing," said Joe—and he had the catch working in no time!

The best way to reduce traffic accidents is to encourage pedestrians to dodge automobiles as well as some of them do work.

An automobile with the engine in the rear may have been developed by Henry Ford—but the pedestrians still have to dodge the front end.

**FANFARE**

The entrance of the umpires at the Cleveland American League ball park has become a high spot in the proceedings. A 15-piece swing band entertains the customers before each game. After the field is cleared for the game there is a moment of silence—then the band strikes up "Three Blind Mice"—and in walk the umpires.

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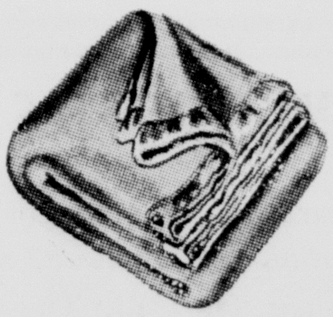

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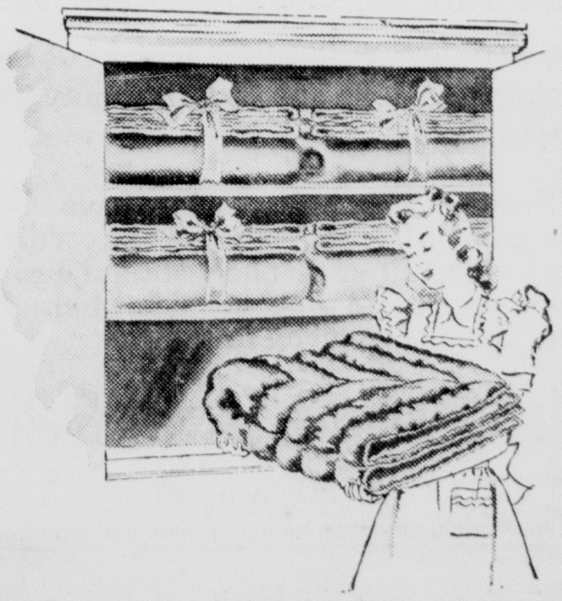

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## Doctors Try Out Oscillating Bed

### Debunk an Old Theory in Recent Tests.

NEW YORK. — The theory that bed-rest is the best thing for the patient has received another setback as a result of tests on four conscientious objectors by the New York hospital, Cornell medical center.

Out of the tests on the volunteer patients came a design for a new bed—an ocillating bed—which constantly see-saws up and down.

The hospital concluded, after keeping the four healthy C.O.s immobilized for six to seven weeks, that losses of nitrogen and calcium resulted.

Later tests with the electric-motor-driven bed showed smaller losses.

The hospital's findings have been submitted to the American Society for Clinical Investigation.

The tests began two and one-half years ago with Drs. John E. Deitrick and G. Donald Whedon working with Dr. Ephraim Shorr.

Four willing conscientious objectors were found through selective service and were placed in casts similar to those used for a fractured pelvis, except that they were split in half to allow the patients 20 minutes of freedom daily.

At the end of the test period the hospital noted the loss of nitrogen ran as high as one-fourth of that of a patient with a fractured leg.

Nitrogen is used in building muscle. The loss in calcium, the bone-builder, was from one-third to one-half that of a fracture patient.

The efficiency of the circulation of the blood was impaired.

A year later the oscillating bed was tried with the same routine.

Three C.O.s were used in this test, with the beds moving eight hours a day for two of them. For the third the bed was kept running on an average of 21 hours a day.

None of the men experienced any discomfort from the moving bed, which at one tilt lowered the feet as much as 24 degrees.

A slight shifting of weight and pressure on the heels was noticeable at first, but later the patients were scarcely aware of motion.

### Some Canned Goods Hit by Wage Boosts

WASHINGTON. — Housewives will pay more for part of the 1946 pack of canned fruits and vegetables put up by processors who have granted approved wage increases.

OPA said it had scarcely any information on the number and extent of such pay raises, and thus could not predict the general effect on prices.

The 1946 pack will begin to appear on store shelves soon.

OPA said prices of vegetables canned by processors who have not granted wage increases "will remain generally unchanged."

OPA recently suspended price ceilings on Boy Scout and Girl Scout uniforms, except shoes.

Price controls also were discontinued on tents and tarpaulins; woven decorative fabrics used in railroad cars, busses and airplanes; decorative fabrics woven entirely of paper, glass or plastics, and pile fabrics produced by an electro-coating process.

Also exempted from price control were charges for repair, rental and maintenance of public street-lighting equipment.

### A-Bomb Held Able to Hit 200 Feet Under Ground

WASHINGTON. — Well, it looks like you won't be safe even 200 feet underground in any future atomic war.

The army reported that studies in progress at Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds indicated 200-foot-deep caverns or air raid shelters of equal depth were proving dubious protection.

Col. Leslie E. Simon, director of the Aberdeen laboratory, said that after results of the Bikini atomic bomb experiment are compiled "we can determine at what height an A-bomb should be exploded to crush solid rock to a depth of 150 to 200 feet."

### Jap Communist Weds Woman Who Helped Him

TOKYO. — Imprisoned for 18 years for Communist activities, Kyuichi Tokudo, 52, was kept alive by food sent him by a distant relative, Mrs. Tatsua Tokuda.

When he was released from prison by occupation forces, Tokudo had two main ambitions in life.

The first became a reality when he was elected to the house of representatives. The other was realized shortly after, when he married Mrs. Tokudo, 42-year-old widow.

### Soviet Squads Battle In Identification Error

BERLIN, GERMANY. — The American provost marshal's office said recently that one Russian was fatally shot and at least two others were wounded when Russian train guards and Soviet military police mistook each other for looters. The guards and MP's fought a three hour gun battle in the darkness at the sprawling Tempelhof freight yards.

The Mead Committee is looking into the law and the profits.

## *Baptists to Hold Annual Session at Dimmitt Sept. 12*

The Tierra Blanca Baptist Association will hold its 41st Annual session with the Baptist Church at Dimmitt on Thursday, September 12, according to announcement of Dr. Roy L. Johnson of Canyon, Clerk of the Association.

The program will begin at 10 o'clock with moderator H. E. East of Tulia presiding. After organization and election of officers for the coming year, reports on various phases of denominational work will be heard. District Missionary, B. N. Shepherd of Plainview, will be one of the morning speakers and Dr. J. Howard Williams of Dallas, the Executive Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will close the morning services with a report of the cooperative work of Texas Baptists who, during the current year, have sent more than three million dollars through the Dallas office for various phases of missionary and benevolent work. Baptists have no executive heads over their churches, but work on a principle of voluntary cooperation and more than 3,000 churches of Texas cooperate with the Texas General Convention.

The Dimmitt Church will be host to the visitors at the noon hour after which the afternoon session will be given to associational matters. It will begin with the annual sermon to be delivered by Rev. M. J. Lee of Dimmitt. Rev. R. H. Cagle of Hereford will report to the Executive Board and present a suggested budget for the new year. Mrs. R. L. Roots of Hereford and Rev. Ed Byars of Dawn are scheduled to report on the Sunday School and Vacation Bible School work of the past year which is the best in the history of the association. Mrs. A. O. Thompson of Hereford will report on the work of the women.

The evening session will begin at 7:30 and will present a varied program consisting of special music from Hereford, Canyon and Happy with brief reports on student work by Robert Kilgore of Canyon and on the recently established Bible Chair at West Texas State College by Miss Eula Potter. The Brotherhood work of the Association will be reported by W. H. Harden of Canyon and James I. Payton of Canyon will deliver a brief address on "Everyday Righteousness." The chief address of the evening will be delivered by Dr. A. Hope Owens of Plainview on "Our Baptist Heritages." The evening meeting will close with a talking motion picture entitled "That Boy Joe." This picture is a portrayal of the influence of beer on juvenile delinquency and vividly calls attention to the necessity for total abstinence.

The meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 9:15 and visitors of any denomination are welcome to attend this inspirational and business session of the Baptists of Tierra Blanca Association which is the missionary organization of nineteen churches in parts of six counties in this section of Texas.

**ON GUARD**

The Town Optimist hailed the Town Pessimist with a hearty slap on the back and said:

"In spite of all its ups and downs with home and foreign affairs, the Administration is making some headway, my boy. Just read where Gen. Eisenhower has decided to abandon some of our old frontier forts in the West because there's no longer any danger of Indian attacks."

"Huh," replied the pessimist, "that sounds to me like Truman really is getting ready to give the country back to the Indians."

This would be a safer world for pedestrians if auto manufacturers could improve the drivers as much as they have the automobiles.

The wise man doesn't worry about what side his bread is buttered on. He figures that he eats both sides anyway.

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## Washington Newsletter

**By Congressman Gene Worley**

Our first contact with China was along the southeast coast which is a very mountainous section. The over-all population of China is about four hundred and fifty million and in order to feed that many people, proper cultivation of the soil is the difference between life and death. It is my understanding that the Orientals were the first to develop terracing several thousand years ago, and no matter how high the mountains were, it seemed that every inch of space clear to the top was growing crops of one kind or another, with thousands of terraces, one after another presenting a very neat pattern. I was unable to secure information as to the average rainfall in that part of the country, but I understood that the terraces prevented disastrous erosion even on the steepest mountains.

Leaving the mountainous regions, we flew over one of the broadest valleys in the world, practically all of which was irrigated by the yellow silt-laden streams, that are the life blood of Chinese agriculture. Literally hundreds and thousands of tiny villages dotted the landscape and each village was built along either a river or an irrigation canal. There were no farms or farmhouses as we know them in Texas. The villages were built as protection against marauding bandits. Telephones or radios are practically non-existent and how the average Chinese ever knows what is going on either in his own country or elsewhere in the world is a profound mystery—assuming he does know. Through this part of China we saw no highways at all, the peoples' means of transport being by foot or by water. We were told that millions of Chinese never got more than ten miles away from their birthplace. Famines often overtake certain parts of China when other sections of the country have an abundance of food. The reason for such a condition is the woefully inadequacy of transportation facilities. There are but few railroads and most of these seem to be in northern China.

The average Chinese is very industrious and generally raise enough for themselves and their very large families. While they are very devout in their form of ancestor worship and treat the dead with great reverence, life is still held cheap by them; in fact life itself is one of the cheapest commodities in China.

For example, one of our fliers told me that during the war he was flying a group of Chinese soldiers to the front. One man pretended he was going to push another one out of the plane—which drew a laugh from the others. Indeed this prank got such a big laugh that the man was encouraged really to push the other one out of the plane which he actually did. On another occasion a plane similarly loaded with Chinese soldiers ran into extremely rough weather which made most of them uncomfortably sick. The Chinese suspected the pilots had purposely made the trip rough and upon landing wanted to shoot them. They would have done so had not a higher ranking Chinese officer who was passing quite by accident learned what the trouble was; whereupon he immediately lined up three of the still angry Chinese who had been aboard the plane and had them shot dead. These incidents point up the fact that life does come cheap over there.

Shanghai itself is quite a city. The buildings downtown and in the international settlement are about as modern as any we have in America, but the outlying sections look congested and bedraggled. The streets are clogged with rickshas and carts carrying heavy loads and being pushed or pulled by Chinese coolies in tattered, nondescript clothing. How they avoid killing a thousand a day in traffic accidents is a mystery, but we understood their traffic deathrate was very small. Along the murky and yellow Yangtse River are Chinese junks or wooden boats packed tight one against the other. To thousands of Chinese these boats are home, where they are born and live and die. The deathrate from nearly every conceivable kind of disease is very high.

Next Week: More about China.

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The Hollywood movie stars can well afford to honeymoon in Europe. After all, to them a honeymoon is something that only happens once in every three or four years.

## BOYCE HOUSE "Gives You Texas"

One of the most eloquent speeches in the history of American politics was the speech of James A. Garfield nominating John Sherman for President. An excerpt follows:

I have witnessed the extraordinary scenes of this convention with deep solicitude. Nothing touches my heart more quickly than a tribute of honor to a great and noble character; but as I sat in my seat and witnessed this demonstration, this assemblage seemed to me a human ocean in tempest.

I have seen the sea lashed into fury and tossed into spray, and its grandeur moves the soul of the dullest man; but I remember that it is not the billows, but the calm level of the sea from which all heights and depths are measured. When the storm has passed and the hour of calm settles on the ocean, when the sunlight bathes its peaceful surface, then the astronomer and surveyor take the level from which they measure all terrestrial heights and depths.

Gentlemen of the convention, your present temper may not mark the healthful pulse of our people. When your enthusiasm has passed, when the emotions of this hour have subsided, we shall find below the storm and passion, that calm level of public opinion from which the thoughts of a mighty people are to be measured and by which final action will be determined.

Not here in this brilliant circle where fifteen thousand men and women are gathered is the destiny of the Republic to be decreed for the next four years. Not here, where I see the enthusiastic faces of seven hundred and fifty-six delegates waiting to cast their lots into the urn and determine the choice of the Republic, but by four millions of Republican firesides, where the thoughtful voters are seated, with the calm thoughts inspired by love of home and country, with the history of the past, the hopes of the future, and reverence for the great men who have adorned and blessed our nation in days gone by, burning in their hearts,—there God prepares the verdict which will determine the wisdom of our work tonight. Not in Chicago, in the heat of June, but at the ballot-boxes of the Republic, in the quiet of November, after the silence of deliberate judgment, will this question be settled.

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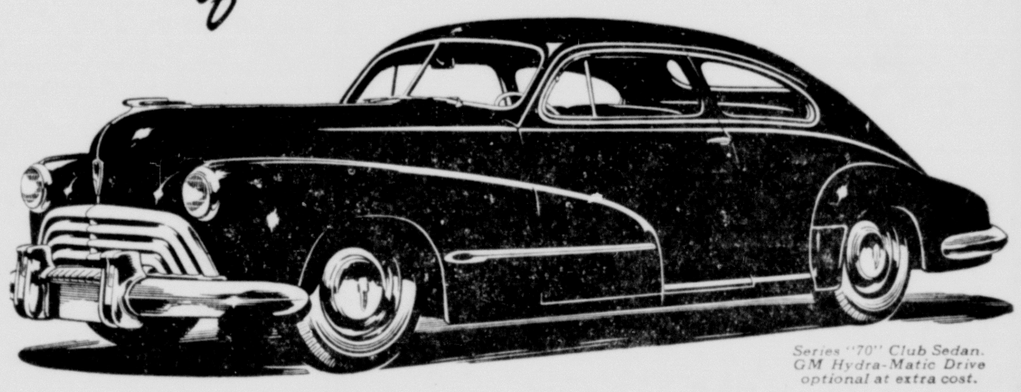

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## Joyce Miller Mack Stallings Are Married

In a double ring ceremony performed Wednesday morning, August 28, Miss Joyce Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller and Mack Stallings, Jr. were united in marriage. Rites were performed by Rev. Roy L. Johnson in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Canyon.

Miss Beulah Hammond, pianist, played "I Love You Truly" and "Always" immediately preceding the ceremony. Miss Martha Hammond lighted the white tapers on the mantle, which was decorated with cedar boughs and baby's breath.

Miss Nancy Miller was her sister's maid of honor, and David Morris served as best man.

To the strains of the traditional wedding march, the wedding party entered. The bride entered on the arm of her father, and the party stood before the fireplace flanked with baskets of white and pink gladioli, white asters and baby's breath. The bride wore a tailored dress of white flannel. At the throat she wore a carved gold brooch which had belonged to her great grandmother. She wore earrings set with blue stones. Her corsage was of red roses and lillies of the valley. She carried white gloves and a white Bible, which belonged to little Miss Nina Beth Stallings, sister of the groom.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mrs. John Hammond. After the bride and groom had cut the first piece from the tiered wedding cake, Miss Joan Stallings served the cake, while Miss Nancy Miller poured punch.

Mrs. Stallings received her degree from West Texas State in August, 1945, and has been employed in the Civilian Personnel Office of Amarillo Army Air Fiefl. Mr. Stallings attended West Texas High School and was graduated from high school in Napa, California before entering military service with the Navy. Following his discharge early this year, he was employed with the Post Engineers of Amarillo Army Air Field.

The couple is at home in Canyon.

### IRIS DOOLEY TO WED TONEY BROWN SEPT. 8

Mrs. Milton Dooley is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Iris, to Toney Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brown of Tulia.

The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church in Canyon, September 8 at 2 o'clock.

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### HERE ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Ross L. Russell has finished his paratroop and glider training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and he is now awaiting orders at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

He spent his furlough two weeks ago here with relatives and friends.

Those spending the day in the M. E. Cleavinger home last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harris of Newton, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Axtell of Spring Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger and family of Spring Lake; Jess Cleavinger and family of Alhambra, California; Elmer Cleavinger and family, and W. E. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cleavinger and sons left for Alhambra, California after spending two weeks visiting their parents and other relatives in Canyon and Sppring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Vaughan and Carrol left Saturday for Washington, D. C. to visit Mrs. Vaughan's daughter, Mrs. C. M. Burger and family.


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## Florence Grabber Is Bride of Joe Arndt, Aug. 22

In a double-ring ceremony Thursday morning, August 22 in St Mary's Church, Umbarger, Miss Florence Grabber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabber, became the bride of Harry Arndt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arndt of Cullman, Alabama. The Rev. J. H. Krukkart performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with white carnations and shasta daisies.

Ernest Hollenstein played the wedding march and the "Triumphal Mass" which the choir sang. "Ave Maria" was sung at the offertory.

Ushers were Leonard Batenhorst and Dennis Brandt. Acolytes were Eugene and Bernard Grabber, brothers of the bride, and Carl Frische and Max Kack.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Lillian Grabber. Her gown was blue marquisette fashioned with puffed sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. She carried an arm bouquet of red roses. Louis Arndt, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a gown of white taffeta fashioned with three-quarter length sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. Her finger tip veil was of bridal net topped with a crown of white roses. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern with white streamers and red rose petals.

Following the ceremony, dinner was served to the immediate families of the couple, in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Arndt attended school in Potter county. She has recently sponsored the Umbarger 4-H Club. The bridegroom attended school in Cullman, and was recently discharged after serving more than three years.

The couple left for Cullman where they will make their home on a farm.

## *How Can I Help Schools? Subject of Rotary Talk*

Herschel Coffee talked at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday on an article which appeared in the September issue of the Rotarian, "How Can I Help Schools?"

The home, church and school are generally looked upon as fundamental to our civilization. The home has been in critical condition for years. Just now condition of the home seems to be more critical, as witnessed by the fact that more divorces were granted in Dallas county last year than there were marriages. According to the pastors, the churches have always been faced with critical conditions. We talk about conditions but fail to do anything.

Mr. Coffee believes that each citizen should ask himself what the schools are for, and how we are going to use them adequately.

The immediate need of the schools is for adequate finances. The average salary for teachers in 1945 was only two-thirds of that of factory workers. If schools are worth anything, they are worthy of financial support. The situation is growing worse. There is hardly a school in the nation with an adequate faculty, library or laboratory.

Bringing the problem home, Mr. Coffee pointed to the needs of the Canyon schools. Why is it that a nation with an income of 160 billion dollars annually should have so little for school purposes? asked the speaker. There is no reason why we cannot finance our schools. Lack of finances means one of two lack of interest or lack of knowledge.

Mr. Coffee believes that only when the federal government takes over the problem will there be adequate school financing, as was the case of good roads, Social Security and other social benefits.

The speaker deplored the big surplus which was piling up in the state treasury of Texas with no effort being made to help the schools of the state.

Education is the main business in Canyon. Every citizen is directly interested in this big business, and should be interested in seeing to it that Canyon has the best schools.

Visitors were: Hugh Clearman and Earl Phillips of Hereford; J. E. Bowman, John E. Hill, Ed Broome, George Hirsch, of Amarillo; Crannell Tolliver, new Speech professor of West Texas State.

Mrs. H. E. Kiker of San Antonio, formerly Louise Butterfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pierce and other friends in Canyon last week. In 1916, Miss Butterfield moved here, and then she moved away a few years ago.

Mrs. C. L. Thompson and Miss Dorothy Nell Henderson of Greenville, N. C., returned Monday night from Chicago where they spent the week end with Mrs. Thompson's son, Tommy, who is in the navy.

Miss Nina Iverson left Tuesday for Douglas, Arizona, where she will become fifth grade teacher. Miss Iverson received her degree from West Texas State in the Spring.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Vaughan of Robstown, Texas visited in the parental O. B. Vaughan home last week.

Bill Cone, editor of the Higgins News, spent the weekend here at the home of his parents.

## Happy Birthday

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Jerry Pat Pond
Bettie Jean Graham

September 13th—
Mrs. Jim Cabe
J. H. Lisle
Reita Westhoff
Peter Meyers, Jr.

September 14th—
Carl Schroeder, Jr.
Mrs. Robert L. Patterson, Jr.
Da Prichard
Mrs. Forest Hill
Mrs. H. E. Campfield
Mrs. Gordon Beck
Mrs. Frank Scales
Mrs. O. D. Breitling

September 15th—
Ellen Root
J. B. Speer
R. A. Henson
E. A. Michael
Mrs. Earl J. Davis
Arthur Walton

September 16th—
Burnell Campbell
Peggy Stewart Bishir
Mrs. Irene Sloan
Christina Lee Sykes
Mrs. Levi iCole
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Bennie Mack Abbott
Mrs. Wm. M. Dickerson

September 17th—
Harley Burrus
June Carolyn Davis
Elaine Cundiff
Mrs. W. B. Campbell, Jr.
Mrs. W. F. Read

September 18th—
Mrs. Berl Mayfield
Austin Cone
Mrs. Charles Donnell
J. Madison Daugherty
Mrs. J. W. Kleinschmidt
Mrs. E. J. Cundiff

September 19th—
Berl Rogers
Mrs. Marion Higdon

## *James Sharman Is Assigned To Place In the Philippines*

James Sharman of Lafayette, California, formerly of Canyon, has accepted a position as assistant superintendent with an oil company in Manila.

Mr. Sharman was an ensign in the Supply Corps of the United States Navy; and because of his excellent record with the fuel supply on his naval base, he was appointed to this work.

He plans to work in Manila ten months, then take a leave of absence to finish his college work in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings, Sr. and son Jim from Washington, D. C., have been visiting the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson. Mr. Jennings is Industrial Agent for Southern Railways, in Washington, D. C.

E. Burroughs, Jr., has begun his work as instructor of chemistry in Holbrook High School, Holbrook, Arizona. His school started September 3. His mother and he were visiting in Holbrook, when Mr. Burroughs was offered this position.

The M. E. Cleavingers and W. E. Millers of Canyon attended the reunion of the old settlers and their families of the Spring Lake Community on last Sunday in the Plainview Park. It is an annual affair for the old friends of that community to have dinner together and meet old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Upchurch and Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and son left Sunday for Oregon where they will visit at the home of Dr. Louis Upchurch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch and brother of Mrs. Cole. Mrs. Upchurch plans to remain in Oregon for several months on account of her health.

Jean Kleinschmidt of Los Angeles has spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinschmidt. Miss Kleinschmidt is working in the Office of Admissions in the University of Southern California.

Mrs. Roy Money and Mrs. Lillian May from Dallas visited with Mrs. Gladdis Samples and Billy on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stratton and Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor and family in Friona Sunday.


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## Couple Arrested

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use it, as it belonged to his father, a doctor in Lubbock, who gave it to him to dispose of. The landlady looked over the room of the couple and became suspicious at the large amount of things she found. She called the sheriff of Deaf Smith county, who had just received the list of stolen goods from the Smith home. When he found the description of the machine and the serial number checked, he arrested the woman, took her to jail and moved all of the furnishings to the court house where it was laid out. The display resembled a dry goods store.

Sheriff Cantrell and Mr. Smith went to Hereford Friday where most of the stolen items were recovered.

In the meanwhile the man had packed a suitcase full of stolen goods and had taken them to Clovis to a second hand dealer. This dealer became suspicious and called the sheriff, who arrested the man. Sheriff Cantrell found a number of additional items from the Smith home at Clovis, including Mr. Smith's clothing which the man was wearing. Mr. Cantrell stated that officers on the case complimented Mr. Smith on the completeness of his list and the splendid description which aided them in the recovery.

The man admitted having pulled about 20 burglaries in recent months. Five of them were in Randall county: The Dr. George Powers home in south Amarillo; the Myers Implement Company; a radio from the Sternenberg Lumber Co., which was recovered; and the filling station at Umbarger, all in recent months.

In addition he admits to cases in Clovis, Portales, Roswell, Hereford, Plainview, Pampa, Lockney, Floydada and Paducah.

New Mexico has a law under which the habitual criminal charge may be brought when three cases are filed. With five cases against him, and with bigamy in addition, the officers will leave Lambert in Clovis for trial. The woman with whom he was living will be charged with receiving stolen goods.

Sheriff Cantrell stated that very little of the stolen goods, except in recent cases, was recovered. It is presumed that he had disposed of the stuff he had stolen a few months back.


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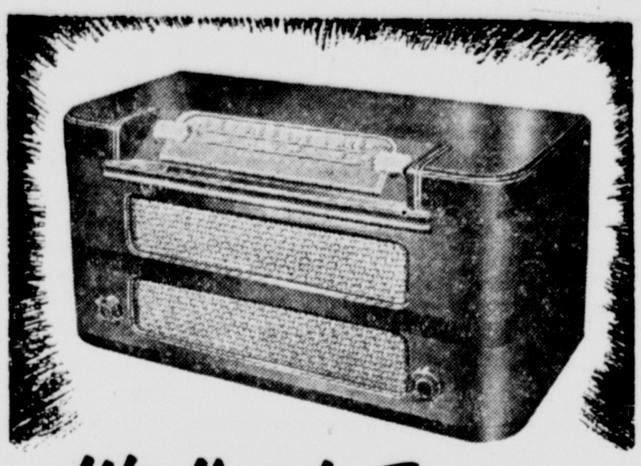

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## Football Season

(Continued from page one)

Borger, is looking great at the center position. But he has plenty of competition from Bobby Winkels, the all-district 1AA center from Plainview, and Homer Garrett.

At ends there is Metz LaFollette, a giant from McKinney, who excells in three sports, Boyce Box, Don Leach, Omer Jordan, Charles Kitchens, Kenneth Jones, and Monroe Rowden.

Line coach Van Meter has been blessed with four tackles in his line weighing over 200 pounds each. Noel T. Cudd weight 270 and stands 6 feet 3 inches tall. He played service ball for the Jacksonville Naval Air Station team. Duane Byars weighs 215, James Love, a letterman, weighs 205 and Bob Terry weighs 212.

O. C. Rampley and Beryl Dean Clinton are lettermen playing at a guard position. Their respective weights are 190 pounds. Elvin and Dwaine Lyon from Olton gives the Buffs a brother act in their forward wall. Dwaine weighs 180 and Elvin 210. A. D. Shaver has been switched from center to a guard position.

A short scrimage is on the agenda for this afternoon's workout. Saturday night the Buffs will mix it up in an inter-squad game in Buffalo Stadium.

Opening of the fall training season came on the heels of the announcement made by Dr. J. A. Hill that the opening of school had been delayed until October 7. Athletic Director Al Baggett disclosed immediately following that announcement that the football training season and the games with Texas Tech and Houston University would not be curtailed.

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Elbert Roffey of Lennox, Mo., and his sister, Mrs. Roy Dorsett of Greenville, have been here this week settling up the business of their mother, the late Mrs. Ella Roffey.

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County Agent W. H. Upchurch and Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Home Demonstration Agent, attended the short course of the Extension Department at College Station last week.

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Mrs. Ira Scott and daughters from Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Nichols and children of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wallen.

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Prof. and Mrs. Crannell Tolliver and children have moved here from Denver. Mr. Tolliver is a member of the Speech Department of West Texas State for the coming year.

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Dan Cabe of Abilene visited with friends and relatives here this week. He is a student in Abilene Christian College now, where he is majoring in accounting.

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Lt. Lindley Cox, who has just returned from the Mediterranean theater of war, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Cox and his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Cox.

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Jean Cleavinger and family of Alhambra, California has been spending the last two weeks with relatives in Canyon and Spring Lake.

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Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Home Demonstration Agent, has been in College Station the past week on business. While in East Texas, she visited relatives in Goldthwaite.

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Mrs. Marshall Rockwell, Jr. has returned from Sanatorium where she has been under medical treatment.

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Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Dorothy and Charles, and Miss Hellen Hickman are vacationing this week in Colorado.

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Mrs. Margaret Price returned Saturday from Temple where she was under medical treatment for two weeks.

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Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Condron have returned from Hot Springs, N. M. where they were on a two weeks fishing trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gault, Glenna and Gayle of Hereford visited in the E. J. Cundiff home last Friday.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer have moved to Amarillo, where Dr. Meyer has become president of Amarillo College.

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Sheriff M. E. Cantrell is on a business trip to Gatesville, Huntsville and Austin.

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L. S. Baker and his twin brother, L. A., from Dallas are spending their vacation in Colorado and Utah.

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Mr. and Mrs. Judge Pierce of Muleshoe visited in the parental L. A. Pierce home Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop and children of Crosbyton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brown.

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Austin Cone from California is here visiting in the parental Henry Cone home.

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Miss Gertrude Marle of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the week end at the C. R. Burrow home.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Maxwell are vacationing in Colorado this week.

## Highland News

The Palo Duro Baptist Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding service uniting Miss Doris Elrod and Mr. Cecil Roark of Wildorado in marriage, Sunday afternoon. After the wedding service a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Fuqua with Mrs. Elrod assisting at which sixty guests attended. The couple left on a wedding trip and after a few days at Wildorado the couple will go to the Media Valley where they will make their home.

Miss Betty Warnix of Amarillo and Mr. Roy Lee Jones of this community were married at the bride's home Sunday evening at seven o'clock after which a reception was held. The young couple will make their home in this community after their wedding trip.

The members of the Women's Society of Christian Service at Wildorado entertained their families with a chicken fry and outdoor supper at the school grounds Saturday evening.

The Williams Bros. are now operating the "Phillips 66" Service Station at Wildorado, formerly operated by P. M. Elrod.

Lawrence Fulton, Jr. and family of Dallas came up over the Labor Day week end to visit his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens of Amarillo went to Red River over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal called on friends in the community last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cage and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Goodman of Dallas visited at the Jack Cage home last week.

George Mason called on his neighbors last week and left some of his good home grown cantaloupes and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batenhorst and family visited friends in Friona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cage were dinner guests at the Carl Fuqua home Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Cage had an anniversary dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Cage on their thirty-second wedding anniversary Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roark and Dorothy, of Media Valley visited family and friends last week and came up for their son's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Dalton and son of Petersburg visited at the P. M. Elrod home last week and were here for Doris Elrod's wedding. Mrs. Elrod's brothers and families were also here Sunday for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball Sunday afternoon.

The Baptists began a revival meeting at the Wildorado school Sunday evening.

Bushland school started Sept. 3, and Wildorado school starts September 9.

Scattered showers were received Sunday night. Rain was light in west part of the community but heavier in the east part.

### Army's Newest Is Cloth That Will Stop Bullet

WASHINGTON.—The army has developed a protective cloth for soldiers that "will stop a bullet," General Devers said.

He predicted the cloth would "save a lot of casualties," especially those caused by glancing shell fragments.

The war department announced at the same time that Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand, former commander of the sixth service command at Chicago, has been named director of the general staff's new research and development division.

### Feudal Enemies Join in Matrimony in Britain

LONDON. — The 32-year-old Duke of Northumberland and Lady Elizabeth Montague - Douglas - Scott, whose families were feudal enemies centuries ago, were married here.

The bride is the 24-year-old daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch.

King George and Queen Elizabeth, the two princesses and Queen Mary were present.

### Actor Leaves Estate to Keep Others in Shoes

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—A one-time Shakespearean actor, who remembered the days when his courage kept sinking as his soles grew thinner on the long hunts for jobs, has left funds in his will to provide shoes to keep other actors off their uppers.

Conrad Cantzen of Union City, whose will was probated here, left his estate for the shoe fund to benefit actors "efen if not paid up members of Equity."

Cantzen, 78, died June 28, leaving an estate estimated at $100,000. In his will he said: "Many times I have been on my uppers and the thinner the soles of my shoes were, the less courage I had to face the manager in looking for a job."

### German University Shut 'Forever,' Czechs Decree

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA.—President Benes has signed a decree closing the 600-year-old German university here. All its buildings and equipment will become the property of the Czech university. The proclamation said the German university "ended its existence on May 5, the day of the rising of the citizens of Prague, and will remain closed forever."

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FOR SALE: Bassinet in good condition. Phone 121J. 1p

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FOR SALE: One No. 2 International 9-foot one-way plow, with power lift. A-1 condition. See Luke Miller. 1p

FOR SALE: UC Allis-Chalmers tractor, A-1 condition, with good tires; 10-foot John Deere one-way, A-1 condition. Aaron Cummins, Route 1. 27p2

FOR SALE: 5 room stucco house, 5th Ave. No. 1109. Herman Kuhlman, 4 miles east of Canyon. 1p

FOR SALE: I have extra sweet milk, butter milk, butter and rabbits. Mrs. C. H. Stratton, Phone 264W. 1t

FOR SALE: Play pen. Practically new. Phone 556J. 26p2

FOR SALE: 3 room modern house. West 8th Avenue. Fred E. Scott, Phone 156. 27t3

FOR SALE: Brick home on 6th and 10th. Give immediate possession. See C. N. Plaster. 1p

FOR SALE: Two lots on pavement, sidewalks and curbing. Inquire at 404 24th Street. 27p4

FOR SALE: Peonies and poppies. Time to put them out. Have a good supply. Stevens Florist. 27t3

FOR SALE: Firestone 7-ft. refrigerator, practically new. 1317 3rd Ave or call 379J. 1t

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Mrs. Malinda Davis and son, Marvin Fite, returned home Sunday from a week's vacation in Lefors.

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Bill Davis is working at Jennings' this week while Jack Jennings is on vacation.

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Mrs. Mark Foster is back as Western Union operator after a two weeks vacation.

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Mrs. P. M. Wilson is visiting this week in Mineral Wells with her daughter, Mrs. Oma Ford.

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Miss Phyllis Albers is now working in Warren's.

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Miss Martha Hannah Hammond is a new employee of Warren's.

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Jack Jennings is vacationing this week.

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It's a wonder the Maritime Union didn't hold out for porthole-to-porthole pay.

### Jap Shipping Cut 75% In War, Domei Reveals

TOKYO.—War pared Japan's total shipping bottoms from 6,300,000 to 1,500,000 gross tons, Domei agency reported.

Informed sources, the agency added, estimated that only 300 vessels aggregating 580,000 gross tons currently are serviceable. However, nearly 70 per cent of these represent 230 standard wartime ships built to meet immediate wartime demands. A great majority, Domei said, are new type ships.

There are "very few" large vessels and none of these exceed 7,000 gross tons. Ships of more than 4,000 gross tons in most cases are obsolete.

The newspaper Asahi said preliminary reports today listed 31,000 Jap merchant seamen killed, wounded or missing in action.


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FOR SALE: Rhode Island Red fryers. West 6th Ave., across railroad, 1 block west, 1 block south. J. C. Stall. 26p2

FOR SALE: 1931 Chevrolet Victoria model. Motor, body, tires excellent. Hilltop Service Station, 7 miles miles South Amarillo. 27p2

FOR SALE: Dining table with seven chairs, 9x12 good rug, one gas heater, one iron bedstead. Phone 274W. 26t3

FOR SALE: A fine supply of pot plants and Devil's ivy. Stevens Floral, 400 8th Avenue. 26t2

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WANTED: Woman to help with house work and two small children. Call 168. 1t

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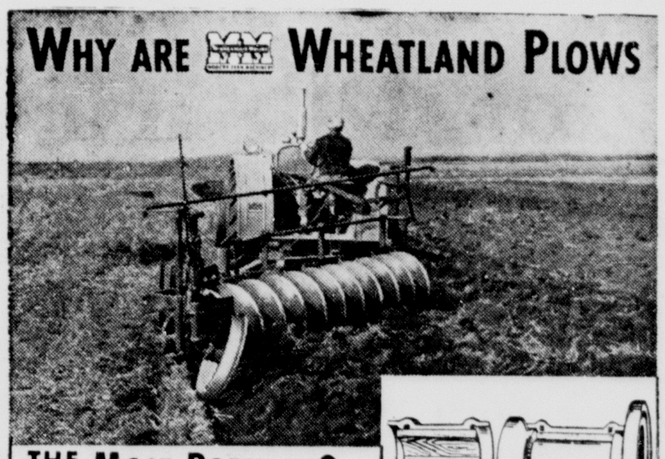

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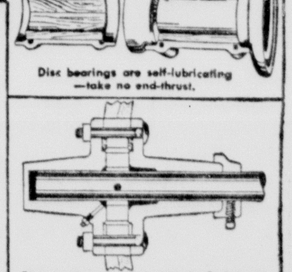

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## Common Colds Will Spread With Advance of Fall

With the approach of fall and the attendant seasonal changes of weather, common colds become much more prevalent and widespread in the state.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning against the careless treatment of any respiratory illness since they can and frequently do result in the dreaded complication, pneumonia. He emphasized the fact that pneumonia usually strikes with little or no warning, following a simple cold, an attack of influenza or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage, especially if accompanied by fever, demands the immediate attention of a doctor," the State Health Officer said. "To try to fight such a disease without bed rest and by means of self-medication may endanger life unnecessarily."

According to Dr. Cox, prevention is better than cure and in order to avoid colds, influenza, and pneumonia he advised building up normal physical resistance by sufficient ventilation, adequate nourishing food, outdoor exercise and sufficient sleep and rest. "However," he added, "if, in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops, the family doctor should be called immediately."

The fact that pneumonia is definitely a communicable disease is often overlooked, Dr. Cox stated, but this should be borne in mind so that the danger of passing the disease from one person to another can be eliminated.

There are many different calendars in use in the world. Four types predominate. They are the Gregorian (U. S. Europe, South America), the Chinese, the Jewish, and the Mohammedan calendars.

H. W. Prentis, Jr., rose from clerical assistant to president of the Armstrong Cork Co.

## Jowell Items

Alfred Dietz will start to Price College in Amarillo Wednesday.

Richard Buell who has been visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Louis Hinders, returned to Pilot Point, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrett and Lanelon returned last week from Albuquerque, N. M. and Matador, Texas.

Visitors in the N. E. Bonds home of Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonds and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bonds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bonds and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bonds.

Bill O'Brien visited London Barrett Sunday.

Miss Patsy Powell has returned to her home in Wichita, Kansas after spending a portion of the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. E. D. Powell.

Lt. Louis G. Hinders is spending a nine day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hinders.

Mrs. G. A. Dietz and Dolores and Mrs. G. J. Bonds and Johnnie Faye visited Mrs. Louis Hinders and Lavern Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Crownover from Claude were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrett.

A recipe for beef sausage loaf was the first manuscript sold by Mary Jane Ward. It brought her $10. She has received $100,000 in royalties from her novel, The Snake Pit.

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## Germans Are Now Being Given More Reading Material

Hunger and hope speak out in a letter from a German youth: The mental hunger of a people which has endured through fourteen years of narrow, dictated reading; and hope aroused by a single issue of a newspaper containing uncensored news of Germany and most of the rest of the world—something amazingly new to this 26-year-old reader.

The United States and Britain have responded magnificently to the physical hunger of the postwar world. But apparently they have done too little to satisfy a mental and spiritual hunger which can be equally as devastating. It is just as difficult in Germany today, says our letter writer, to procure a book, a paper, or a pamphlet as it is bread. Yet such reading material is a prime medium for democratization.

There has been no public sale of British papers and periodicals in the British zone. And up to last month the Trading With the Enemy Act prevented American publishers from selling their publications to Germans. German newspapers were permitted to print only the daily report of Dana, the American-operated news agency, processed and post-censored to the point of being called an "insult to intelligence" by German readers.

Now United States licenses have been issued to three or four newspapers and magazines, and Associated Press, United Press, and International News services are being provided. But the ban against redeeming occupation marks in dollars still presents a formidable barrier to any influx of American publications. And individuals still are not allowed to send printed matter to Germans.

We need, indeed, to "stretch out" our hand and seize the opportunity for re-education offered by this hunger for world knowledge.

When he was a boy Frank Boykin, Alabama congressman, worked for 30c a day as waterboy for a construction gang.

Truman's move said to bar any loan to Soviet before 1947.

## Molten-Metal Jet May Combat Atom

### Has an Initial Velocity of Five Miles a Second.

WASHINGTON.—The army lifted the edge of a blueprint briefly to disclose a fantastic weapon that may develop into a defense against atomic rockets or armored space ships laden with A-bombs.

It is a jet of molten metal which has an initial velocity of almost five miles a second.

Although still in the research and planning stages, the possibility of the horrendous new weapon has experts in the army ordnance department enthusiastic.

The first hint of the molten jet was dropped in a dully worded war department announcement.

It reported that postwar research of the ordnance arm is gradually outmoding many standard weapons.

Maj. Gen. Everett S. Hughes, chief of ordnance, is of the opinion the high explosive bullets and projectiles that fighter pilots pumped into enemy aircraft probably will be replaced in a few years by the new high-speed metallic jet, traveling at an initial velocity of 25,000 feet a second.

This molten metallic jet would travel at such a high speed that it couldn't be deflected.

That is, it would go right through the armor plate of a plane flying an atomic bomb. Or it could punch an atomic rocket right on the nose.

If the jet travels at 25,000 feet a second—and that speed is known to be possible—its spurting flash of molten metal could catch up with a V-2, which travels at only 5,000 feet a second.

The jet-firing mechanism is envisioned as an airplane weapon.

First it would hurl out a rocket to be guided by radar or drawn by electronics to its sky-borne enemy target. As it closed in, it would let go with a stream of molten metal.

### Five Children See Dad Kill Mother and Self

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Five frightened children watched while their stepfather killed their mother with a shotgun blast as she sat in a battered automobile which was their only home, they told District Attorney A. C. Borg.

Then he shot himself, they said.

The children, ranging from 7 to 14 years old, said they slept in the automobile the night before because their stepfather was unable to pay the toll required to cross a bridge over the St. Louis river connecting Superior with Duluth, Minn.

They said they had been "wandering" since they left Upper Michigan several days ago.

They told Borg their stepfather awoke them and began driving along a lonely road leading out of Superior. They said he stopped the car after an argument with their mother, took a shotgun from the back seat where they were sitting and shot his wife.

### New Commercial Speed Record Set by Doolittle

CHICAGO. — A new commercial speed record from Houston, Texas, to Chicago of 3 hours and 37 minutes was set recently by Jimmy Doolittle in a Chicago & Southern Airlines DC-4.

Doolittle, former lieutenant general in the army air forces and leader of the aerial assault on Tokyo, piloted the 50-passenger plane which cut the airline time between the two cities almost in half.

Doolittle, carrying a full load of newsmen and airline officials, left Houston at 1:24 p. m. (CDT) and arrived over Chicago Municipal airport at 5:01 p. m. (CDT).

The regular airline time on the Chicago & Southern route between Houston and Chicago is seven hours and five minutes.

### U. S. to Return Hungarian Gold Stolen by the Nazis

WASHINGTON. — The state dement announced that 32 million dollars in Hungarian gold plundered by the Nazis and now held by American forces in Germany would be returned to the Hungarian government.

The same announcement disclosed American willingness to increase a 10 million dollar credit previously granted Hungary to buy surplus American war materials in Europe. It stated assurances that identifiable Hungarian property stolen by Germany would be returned to the Hungarian government.

The announcement signaled the end of a successful mission here by Prime Minister Ferenc Nagy of Hungary.

### Cabinet Says Japan Has Two Months' Food Supply

TOKYO.—Japan may be forced to live for the next three months on a two months' supply of food Premier Yoshida's cabinet announced recently as it took strong measures to ease the crisis. Ordering creation of people's local committees to insure deliveries from farms to consumers, the cabinet also closed all first class bars and restaurants to conserve scanty food stocks.

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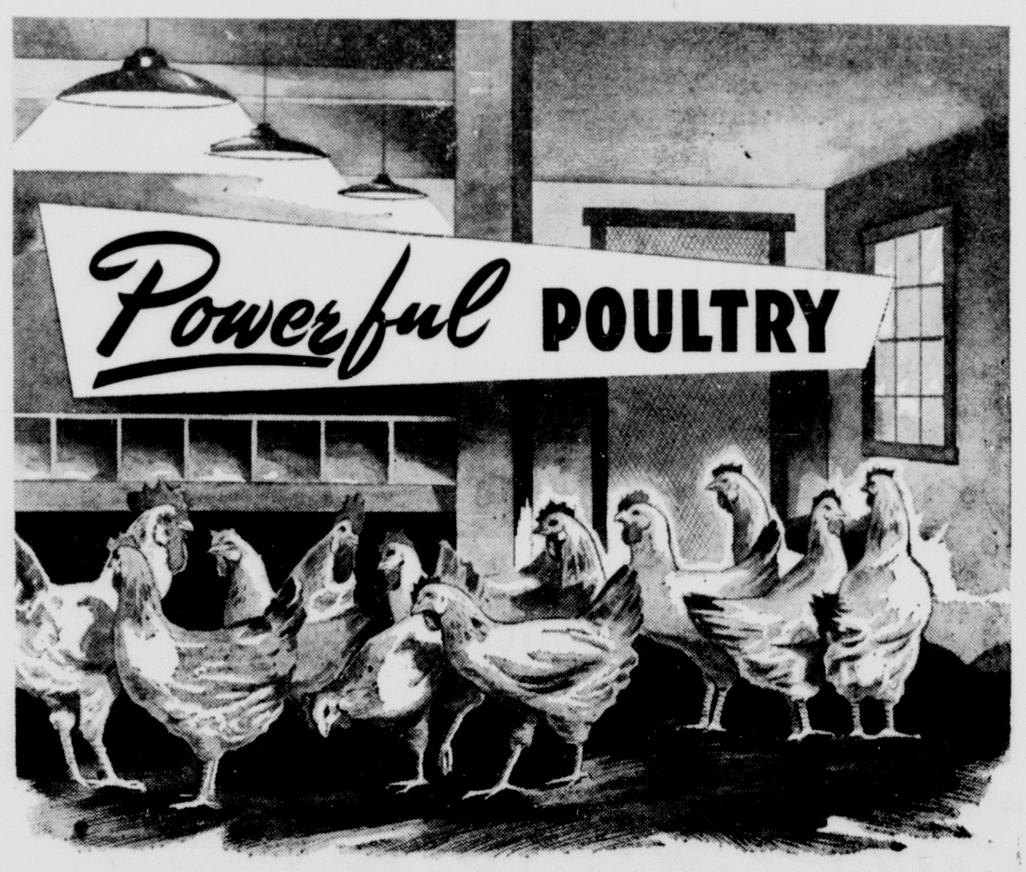
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## Bones Hooks Asks For Monument to Pioneer Mothers

Mathew Bones Hooks, the last living Negro cowboy of the Plains, has appealed to members of the Western Cowpunchers Association, to erect a suitable monument to the Pioneer Mothers of the Plains. Bones served on the T-Anchor Ranch, with headquarters just north of Canyon, and throughout the years has given a "lone white flower" to organizations and individuals who have accomplished something worthwhile in the world.

His appeal, addressed to Mel Armstrong, is in part:

Pioneer mothers came from good homes to this country in the early days and lived in dugouts, and worked and fought by the side of the men that their children might enjoy the great things that we have here today.

Long years ago cowboys, pioneers, and nesters would go to Canyon in wagons, buckboards, horseback, any way to get there, and stayed for ten days of friendship. They'd make a city out of wagons and tents, cook, eat, and sleep on the ground. At night they'd sit around the campfire and tell of the good things that would come to the Plains.

Today on that same spot is West Texas State College, and their sons, daughters, grandsons, and granddaughters are going to school there. Railroad trains pass there at 90 miles an hour with 20 to 30 coaches, aircooled; a paved highway runs by there from New York to California with buses travelling on it and airplanes flying overhead, and radios getting news from all over the world.

In man's day we built Tascosa and Boot Hill; when the women came, churches, schools, home comforts, all the good things of life began to be brought in. Why not build a monument to their efforts and accomplishments? For their efforts were tireless and their courage undaunted. You men are living witnesses to the part they played in helping to build what we now have here.

Now, Cowboys, let's do this one more thing! Where the last stand of the cowboys will be, let's build this monument to the Pioneer Mothers of this Panhandle Country for it is one of the traditions of the cowboy to give honor to whom honor is due. Why not build this memorial to these women on this the last roundup ground of the cowboys, for the cowboys always took their hats off to womanhood. Let's build something that will be here forever. This Panhandle is being peopled by new people today and there are not many pioneers left. Let the new people know what the cowboy was like.

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New Britain is complaining that the money we are lending her is inflated dollars. We should like to point out that they're the same kind of dollars we're using ourselves.

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The Government is offering 600,000 compasses for sale. It is suggested it retain at least half a million of these and use them to determine, if possible, which way it is headed.

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Dear Jest:

My neighbor said he fell in love at first sight—but admits that the dark of the moon might have had something to do with it.

Ben A. Round.

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## Radar to Be Used In Treasure Hunt

### Expedition Plans to Search Interior of Brazil.

KESSINGLAND, SUFFOLK, ENGLAND.—An ambitious expedition soon will set out from this fishing village to seek treasure and high adventure in the Pacific island of Cocos and in the mysterious interior of Brazil.

Equipped with radar, the latest kinds of underwater apparatus, bulldozers and cranes, autogyros and flying boats, the group will start — probably late in July — as a British undertaking but later will take aboard an American complement.

If no hitches develop, the expedition then will head for Cocos and South America under the name of the Anglo-American pioneers.

The prime mover in all this is Claud T. R. Spriggs, a master mariner who ran away to sea as a boy and subsequently explored in Alaska and worked as a diver in Santiago, Chile.

"With the flying boats and radar," he said, "we ought to be sure of finding treasure below water level off Cocos island. But frankly, that's just the kick-off.

"We'll fish for tuna and shark on a commercial basis—to help pay the bills—and then start on the real adventure: diamonds, oil, gold, or maybe a whole lost race in the interior of Brazil, where Col. P. W. Fawcett disappeared many years ago."

Fawcett, noted British explorer, sailed from New York to seek a hidden city in the Amazon wilderness which he believed was the original garden of Eden. With his son, Jack, and a companion, Raleigh Rimmel, Fawcett dropped out of sight in May, 1925.

Word of the project seemingly has reached halfway around the globe, for applications to join up have come from more than a dozen places in the United States and West Indies.

### Picket's Victim Gets $20,000 Court Award

KENTLAND, IND. — Charles Titus of Hobart, Ind., held a $20,000 damage judgment because of physical injuries inflicted in 1941 by CIO pickets in Gary.

At the original trial of his suit in Lake county, Titus was awarded $7,500.

He demanded a change of venue, asserting the award was not enough. The case was moved to Kentland.

Titus charged he was disabled permanently by pickets led by Frank Grider of the CIO when he refused to leave a bus the strikers had halted outside the U. S. Steel corporation's plate mill in Gary.

### Hollanders Show Their Gratitude With Tulips

DAYTON, OHIO. — Tulips will bloom in the schoolyard in the Edwin D. Smith school in suburban Oakwood next spring in a flowery pattern of international good will and friendship.

The tulip bulbs will be sent to the school's sixth grade from the family of Dominique Zimmerman, Rotterdam, Holland. They have been promised as a token of appreciation.

The children first heard from Dominique after they had sent a Red Cross parcel to Holland last autumn. He wrote in Dutch, with a translation by his father.

Then the class decided to make a Merry Christmas for their new friend in Holland. They saved sugar and sent fruitcakes and candy. Another box carried games, books and toothbrushes—which Dominique had said were desirable items in postwar Holland.

The letters continued to arrive, overflowing with gratitude. Another box of clothing was sent. This time a letter came back that promised the tulips would be sent as a token of the bond of friendship between the Dutch boy and the American school children.

### G.I. Who Aired His Gripe In Army Paper Cleared

MANILA, P. I. — A review board of the 86th division, "while not condoning" the offense, recently set aside the court-martial conviction of Clair Miller, T/5th grade of Reading, Pa., which reduced him in rank to private for airing gripes in a letters column of the Daily Pacifican. The board said the conviction was abrogated because other G.I.s had gone unpunished for similar acts and Miller was unaware he was committing an offense when he wrote to the army newspaper.

### $44,000 Scattered Along Rails as Mail Bag Falls

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Currency totaling $44,000, ranging in denominations from $1 to $100, was scattered along the Milwaukee railroad after a mail sack burst on the station platform.

Most of the shipment, consigned to the Lake County National bank of Libertyville, was believed recovered by the quickly gathering crowd.

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Gen. Clay would yield his post in Germany to a civilian.

### Atom Information Group Reports $50,000 in Gifts

PRINCETON, N. J. — The emergency committee of atomic scientists, headed by Dr. Albert Einstein, announced recently that it had collected $50,000 in the first 10 days of its campaign to raise $200,000 for the education of the American public to the social significances of atomic energy.

A spokesman for the group said response to telegrams sent to several prominent citizens by Einstein on May 25 had been "very good" and that contributions had been received from "every state in the United States and every walk of life."

### G.I. Surgeons Used Junk Tools for Operations

WASHINGTON.—A surgical saw made from steel mandolin strings.

A home-made dental drill powered by a part from a wrecked automobile.

Both were used effectively by American doctors imprisoned in a Jap concentration camp during the war.

Comdr. Mack L. Gottlieb of the naval medical corps, himself a prisoner for four years, told this story of Yankee ingenuity.

Writing in the Naval Medical bulletin, he said the mandolin string saw was used for amputations and for removing ribs.

### Japan's Shipping Firms Put on Restricted List

TOKYO. — Three of Japan's largest and most far-flung shipping companies have been added to the list of restricted concerns.

They were the Nippon Mail Steamship Co. Ltd. (NYK); Osaka Commercial Steamship Co. Ltd. (OSK); and Yamashita Steamship Co. Ltd. (YSK). They and their subsidiaries formed the backbone of the Jap maritime fleet.

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If he ever sat down and figured it out with a pencil, the average workingman would conclude that there's no such thing as a "lucky" strike.

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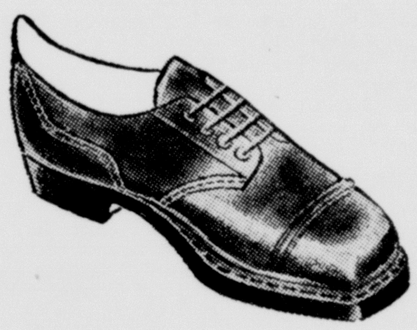

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# Magicians Wail Baring Secrets

### International Group Acts To Stop Members Telling About Their Stuff.

LONDON. — Veteran magicians complain that the modern generation of conjurers not only saws a woman in half, but goes around boasting about it, reports the United Press. As a result there has been a "serious leakage" of magical secrets dating back centuries and a world-wide campaign to protect the remaining mysteries of the craft is underway.

In England two bodies are deeply concerned with the leakage. W. G. Strickland of the International Brotherhood of Magicians blames it on the war. At the brotherhood's annual dinner Strickland offered a cigar—naturally it disappeared before any one could grab it — and lamented the "here's-how-it's-done trend.

All over the banquet hall plates were jiggling apparently on their own, cards were being palmed and assorted objects were tumbling from presumably empty handkerchiefs.

**'Gag' on Members.**

"I expect now that peace is here that we will be better able to exercise control of our members—especially those who reveal tricks," Strickland said. "Why, some of the very best illusions have been explained to theatre audiences, which is economic suicide because that audience will never want to see the particular trick again."

The Institute of Magicians is going even further. Every Thursday, apprentice magicians are coached in prestidigitation and stage presentation and all of them now have to promise they will not mention tricks of the trade even to their families.

Setting them a stern example is Madame Zomar ("she can see blindfolded") who once politely told off King George V at a command performance when he hinted he would like to know how she did her celebrated mentalist act.

**Act Never Duplicated.**

The madame and her husband, Zomar, played several seasons in American vaudeville with an act that has never been duplicated, although they retired many years ago. Mme. Zomar stood on the stage blindfolded and Zomar passed through the audience and examined watches, knives, billfolds, in fact, any item handed him by the seat holders. Although he uttered not a single word, the madame immediately and accurately described the object he was holding, even to reciting numbers on dollar bills.

"The act will die with us," said Mme. Zomar to the gaping apprentices. "We will not even reveal it" —she paused for dramatic emphasis—"to our own son."

Then Mme. Zomar, beaming at the apprentices young enough to be her grandchildren, told them how George V summoned her to the royal box and asked how the act was done. Queen Mary gently chided him, saying "Let's assume it was telepathy, George."

But Mme. Zomar, showing just the proper degree of firmness, stated, "It is a secret which cannot be revealed, sire."

And secret it still is.

## Electric Shock Kills Woman in Chicken Coop

WAUKESHA, WIS. — Mrs. Daisy Findley, 42, Waukesha, was pronounced dead by electrocution at Waukesha Memorial hospital after being the victim of a freak accident in a chicken coop on her farm.

Mrs. Findley was found unconscious by her son, Floyd, 16, a few minutes after she had entered the chicken coop to plug in an electric heater. Sheriff's deputies said the electrocution was caused either by a bared wire in the cord or by placing her hand too close to the plug.

Investigation revealed that Mrs. Findley wore thin shoes and that her feet and hands were wet when she tried to plug in the cord.

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The word "selah" found after certain Psalms in the Bible, is believed to mean "repeat."

## Guardian of the Law

By GEORGE C. CHERNISH

THE commissioner said wearily, "Look. Steve, we've got to have action — understand? The crime wave is growing worse by the hour. I know you're busy, but that won't cut ice with the mayor. He's demanded results. Now it's our move."

Police Captain Steve Brant leaned back in his swivel chair. Piles of newspaper clippings and photos of wanted men littered his desk.

"We'll get them." Steve's voice was resolute. "These things take time, you know." Commissioner Drury stiffened. "I agree. But you're taking too long. Far too long."

"It can't be helped. We're not miracle men."

"I don't care what you are. You better do something quick or make room for someone who can."

Steve's retort died on his lips as the commissioner spun on his heel and left. Steve made a mental summary of the case as it stood to date. About a month ago, the two men believed responsible for most, if not all, of the current hold-ups, had

"Young Stark caught 'em. He needed help but he gets the credit."

pulled their first job. Termed the "Black Hoods" by the local press, because of their disguise, the sinister pair had embroiled the entire city. So far, the police hadn't a single clue.

Steve scowled as the phone rang. An irate voice: "This is B. J. Turner, over at the East End Groceteria. . . . Say, that new cop you took on sure is a dilly, . . ."

"What's your trouble?"

"That cop's nuts. He takes a notion to pick on me about every other day. . . . I'm getting fed up, captain. . . . The awning in front of my store is a half-inch lower than the by-law allows. . . . He wants to give me a summons. . . ."

Steve suppressed a chuckle "Don't let him worry you, Turner. I'll have him smarten up."

"You'd better," abruptly, "or I'm seeing the mayor."

When the rookie patrolman came in off the beat that afternoon, Steve rang for him. He came in hesitantly. Steve said sharply, "You'll have to brighten up a bit, Stark. Learn to use your noodle." He explained about the complaints.

"But he broke the law sir!" the rookie insisted.

"Technically — yes," Steve told him. "In the light of everyday common sense—no!"

Steve dismissed the rookie, shook his head dolefully and called it a day.

A week later Commissioner Drury strode into Steve's office. "The hold-up last night. The Black Hoods again."

Steve remained silent.

"I've just come in from the mayor's office," Drury went on. "He gives you a week to pick them up." He paused a moment. "And that Stark kid. Fire him now. He's just a nuisance."

"He's Dan Stark's boy." Steve shook his head sadly. Dan Stark had been his best friend. And before he cashed in, with a gangster's bullet in his chest, Steve had promised to see that his kid got a break.

As the commissioner left, Steve made up his mind. Let them do their own dirty work. Good cops weren't made overnight. They all had to learn.

He rang for a prowl car brought from the garage. This might be his last day; his last chance to view the city from the seat of a police cruiser. Drury was ruthless. More than one cop had learned that to his regret.

As he prepared to leave the phone rang. The desk sergeant was on the line, bubbling over with excitement.

"The Black Hoods—young Stark caught 'em! He needed help but he gets the credit—later found their weapons, hoods and all!"

"A marvelous piece of work," the commissioner was saying. "Who tipped you off, Stark?"

The rookie shook his head. "Nobody, sir," proudly. 'I arrested them under Section five, Sub-section two of the city by-law."

"Thunderation!" Steve gasped. "Section five!"

The commissioner looked puzzled. "What's that cover?"

"Spittin' on the sidewalk," the rookie said.

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The advertisement read: "Custom-mixed paints; no guesswork; we mix them in 1,000 tints, tones and shades." But Clem, the town barber, came home empty-handed the other day. "Imagine," he told the boys, "they couldn't even give me plain red and white striped paint for my pole."

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Richard R. Deupree, president of Proctor & Gamble Co., was once a soap salesman.

After being defeated in his candidacy for the state legislature, B. D. Peck of Athens, Ala., inserted this ad in the paper: "I wish to thank those who voted for me for representative. My wife wishes to thank those who didn't."

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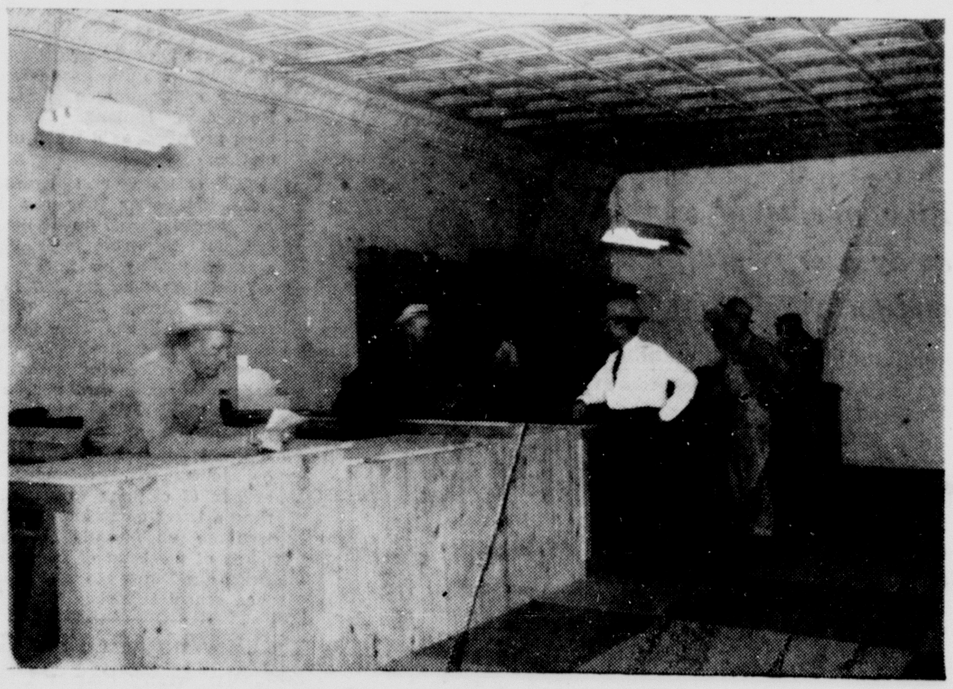

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# Famines Have Taken Big Toll

## Deaths Counted in Millions In Disasters Through Pages of History.

NEW YORK.—Man has battled famine almost since the beginning of time. Scarcely a century has passed without widespread starvation and death in some part of the globe.

It was around 1708 B. C., when one of the first recorded famines took its toll in Egypt, the Associated Press relates.

That was the famous Seven-Year famine described in Genesis, and predicted by Joseph who interpreted Pharaoh's dream about the "seven good kine" and the "seven ill-favored kine." And, just as Joseph had foreseen, "the seven years of dearth began to come . . . and the famine was all over the face of the earth."

Although Joseph staved off the worst of the famine by storing grain during the seven years of plenty, succeeding generations haven't been so lucky or foresighted. One historian counted 450 famines between 1000 and 1855. Another found four major food shortages in the ninth century, two in the eleventh and five in the twelfth.

Deaths have been counted in the millions, especially in India, where entire provinces were depopulated and survivors driven to cannibalism some 900 years ago, and as recently as 1901 when 1,000,000 Indians starved to death despite the expenditure of some £10,000,000 on relief.

**Famines in Asia.**

India, China and Russia all have suffered unusually high death tolls from famines recurring frequently because of primitive agriculture, bad transportation and drouth. One-third of Bengal's population, for example, starved to death in 1770 because the monsoon ceased too early the year before.

The great Durga Devi famine in India lasted 12 years. Four hundred years later the Doji Bara or Skull famine killed so many so quickly there wasn't time to bury them properly. A million Indians died in two provinces alone in 1866, and 5,000,000 in three areas 11 years later. Between 1860 and 1890, an estimated 15,000,000 died of hunger.

China lost 9,500,000 between 1877-78 in just one of its many famines. Russia experienced 11 between 1845 and 1922—the last of which came after the civil war. One expert attributed that food shortage to a disinclination on the part of the peasants to raise anything they didn't need for themselves. About 5,000,000 people died in one year of famine, twice as many as were killed during World War I, and another 35,000,000 were near starvation.

In 436 famished Romans were throwing themselves into the Tiber. A few years later parents in Italy were eating their children, and in the 6th century people starved to death in the streets. Wolves found so many corpses to devour that the animals became a menace to the few starving survivors.

**Germany Hit Hard.**

In the Middle ages when, as one historian says, "beyond all doubts the worst privation of the medieval peasant was famine," the German population was cut in half. Elsewhere, civil authorities were allowed to drive the neediest out of the community limits and let them perish because that left fewer mouths to feed.

Among the natural causes of famine are frost, drouth and insect pests. The artificial causes are war, defective agriculture, transportation, speculation, etc., conditions man makes for himself.

Probably one of the best known "natural" famines was brought about by the failure of the potato crop in Ireland in 1846. In five years 5,000,000 Irish emigrated to America.

Most of the great famines of history were caused by natural phenomena, but war has done its share—as it promises to during the next "five full years of famine" that some predict.

## Premier Orders Erasure Of Name of Italian King

ROME.—Premier Alcide de Gasperi's interim government began erasing the name of the monarchy from all legal and political machinery.

No date has yet been set for the official proclamation of the republic.

The De Gasperi cabinet approved a decree providing that henceforth all court verdicts will be handed down "in the name of the Italian people."

It also ruled that the shield of the House of Savoy be removed from the Italian flag.

## Variation of Rope Trick Enthralls Excited Crowd

FORT WORTH. — A cowboy, 32-year-old Louis Powers, was walking along "canyon of winds" when a near gale struck. The gust blasted his western hat to the third floor ledge of a building across the street. Powers waited. Nothing happened. The cowboy, a contestant in a rodeo, went to his hotel, got his lariat, returned, lassoed the hat, and walked away without uttering a word to the crowd.

Pitch, run, score, and slide are words used in baseball, and in music.

## Amazingly Yours

By VERN GODKIN

LOOKING at her husband as though it were his fault, Amelia Ames complained, "this chow mein is too crisp."

George Ames grinned good-naturedly and winked at his daughter and son-in-law. They started to smile, sobered as Mrs. Ames spoke again. "Judy, eat your egg foo yung. It's good for you, and you need it. I think I'll have to come and spend another week with you and get you built up."

Judy opened her mouth to say something, then started eating. Ted frowned. "She weighs as much as she ever did," he said.

"Well, she wouldn't if I didn't watch over her. Look what happened when you moved to Albany. Poor Judy was worn out just from the packing up. If I hadn't gone right along with her and helped her get settled she'd have been in bed for a month . . . and also I had to come up there every other week to see that she took care of herself. That's why I insisted that you move back here again near us so that I could keep a closer eye on her. Even now I hate to go off on this trip with George for fear she'll do something foolish."

George gave up. But it was time to do something about it. He lay awake long that night as an idea formed.

At the office the next morning he stopped in the middle of preparations for a month's business trip through the West to phone Ted to

**Amelia Ames . . her crisp manner was just a cover up for a soft heart.**

lunch with him. It was going to take some careful planning to get around Amelia, they agreed.

Things went along fairly smoothly for three weeks. New towns and new faces always appealed to Amelia. Then, on the day before they were to start their return trip, George came back to the hotel room to find her feverishly packing.

"We're leaving in an hour," she announced. "I got plane reservations by telling them that Judy was in a serious situation."

"Judy! What's happened?"

"She . . she . . . Oh, read the letter. It's there on the dresser."

George smothered a grin "I don't see anything here to get excited about. It just says they've bought a ranch."

"Not only a ranch, but a cattle ranch," she almost shrieked.

"Well, why not? That's what Ted studied for at college." Amelia ignored him. "Imagine, taking poor Judy out on a place like that . . . twenty miles from the nearest town . . . and they've already moved. That letter's over a week old. . . . Oh, my poor lamb! . . All alone in a deserted ranch house.

George managed to send a telegram to Ted. "Get out the Welcome mat and make it big."

Ted tried his best. He even had neighboring cowhands on horseback meet them at the ranch gate to escort their taxi the last half mile.

Amelia was impressed, but not fooled. She was looking for Judy. They found her at the ranch house, dressed in jeans, riding boots, and an orange silk shirt open at the throat.

Amelia gulped in unbelief. "Why, I was never so amazed in my life," she declared to George as they got into bed a few hours later. "My Judy, dressed like a movie cowgirl . . . and proud of it . . . and the house, all in perfect order. . . . And she wouldn't let me do a thing!"

"That dinner wasn't bad either," George added.

"Bad! It was perfect. I couldn't have done better myself. It's amazing," she repeated, almost regretfully.

George chuckled. "Well, isn't she your daughter?"

He would liked to have seen Ted about now and said "I told you so," as he recalled their lunch a month ago.

"Judy's really all that you could want her to be, Ted," he'd said. "Just give her a chance to break the apron strings and get going by herself and you'll see."

Ted hadn't looked too convinced then, but he had the proof now. In fact when he had said goodnight, he has whispered, "She's a regular chip off the old block," and winked and nodded at Amelia.

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## News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of Septem'er 8, 1921)

More than 800 teachers attended the consolidated institute here.

Governor Neff approved the college appropriation bill without a veto. The legislature provided $204,140 for the first year and $176,925 for the second year. Salaries in the higher brackets were reduced.

40 football men are in training for the Buffalo football team.

Miss Bertha Hunter and Sterling Matlock were married at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Gerald.

Business failures throughout the nation are increasing and prices are declining on all types of merchandies.

Unknown persons put emery dust in the crank shaft of H. C. Roffey's tractor as it stood in the field.

B. Frank Buie, attorney, moved his family to Hereford.

Four Presidents of the United States had mothers named Mary. George Washington's mother was Mary Ball; Martin Van Buren's was Mary Hoes (sometimes Goes); John Tyler's, Mary Armistead; and Andrew Jackson's Mary McDonough.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

The wife contends that she would be an easy sucker for a counterfeit money passer, inasmuch as she hasn't had her hands on enough real money since she married to know what the stuff looks like.

George H. Bucher started work as a shop apprentice at 18c an hour and rose to the presidency of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.

The Fourth of July was first celebrated nationally on July 4, 1799, or 23 years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. started as a $10 a week clerk.


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LUNCH LOAVES Assorted pound — 43¢

ROAST Baby Beef — Chuck pound — 30¢

GROUND BEEF lb. — 30¢

SUGAR, 5 lb. Bag . . 35¢

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WHEATIES, Regular Box . 10c

SALAD DRESSING, Pint Jar ..... 38c

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PEN-JEL, 2 Boxes . . . . . 23c

Brimfull SPINACH, Two No. 2 Cans 29c

VEGETABLE SOUP, Rancho Style, Per Can ..... 8c

BEETS, Brimfull, Choice, Deep Red, No. 2 Can ..... 13c

CITRUS COCKTAIL BLEND, Anagold, No. 2 Can 29c

Chun King BEAN SPROUTS, No. 2 Can 21c

Red & White PITTED DATES, 7¼ oz. pkg. 29c

Red & White, Pure 1½ oz. Bottle VANILLA EXTRACT . . . 27c

Maxwell House TEA BAGS, 20c Size . . . 17c

HONEY, New Crop — ½ gallon and gallons

SORGHUM SYRUP, New Crop — gallons

POTATOES Long White U. S. No. 1 Idaho, 10 lbs. — 42¢

CELERY Nice Large Stalk — 19¢

APPLES New Crop Delicious pound — 13¢

LEMONS Sunkist Dozen — 29¢

TOMATOES Fresh Cello pkg. — 21¢

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## Palo Duro News

Miss Alvina Niemann of Denver, Colorado, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Pauline Wendelken.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Miller returned Sunday afternoon after spending a three-week vacation during which time they visited in twelve eastern states and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rose visited in the J. C. McClendon and the Uil C. Gunter homes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albers spent last week in Lubbock making necessary arrangements before Mr. Albers continues his studies at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Otting of Amarillo spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Albers.

Miss Wilma Schuette visited with Betty Ann Miller Monday afternoon.

A daughter, Carolyn Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vance Albers at Lubbock August 29. Mrs. Albers will be remembered as Gertrude Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Milner returned Monday by plane from Dayton, Ohio, where they visited Lt. Glenn Milner in Ohio, and other relatives in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Mattie V. Dunaway of Amarillo spent last week in the home of her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Cundiff, and visiting other friends here.


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SWAMP FIRE
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Serial - Comedy

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
KID FROM BROOKLYN
DANNY KAYE — VIRGINIA MAYO
News — Comedy — Sportscope
Matinee—Saturday and Sunday, 1:30 p. m.

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
STRANGE TRIANGLE
Signe Hasso — John Shepperd
Cartoon - Comedy

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
CENTENNIAL SUMMER
Jean Craine — Cornel Wilde
News - Community Sing